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Madison announces temporary city jobs, plan to stimulate economy during virus

COURIER STAFF REPORT

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney, with the support of City Council, Friday announced creation of a "Temporary Job Replacement Program" for community members who are facing economic hardship during business closings during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Madison Mayor Bob Courtney

The decision to close restaurants, bars and other service industry businesses as well as the recommendation to curtail public gatherings, has either put many employees out of work or curtailed work hours, leading to increased unemployment and economic hardship during the pandemic. With more and more positive cases of the coronavirus being reported in Indiana daily, the situation is expected to last weeks or months.

"We know that a lot of people are going to be impacted through the loss of jobs," Courtney said. "We know there are going to be layoffs that are going to ripple through our community and through a variety of industries and we wanted to do what we can to help maintain some stability in our economy and certainly bring aide to those families who are unfortunately losing their jobs."

Courtney, speaking live on social media from a City Hall that has been closed to the public except by appointment since earlier in the week, announced an economic stimulus package that could provide work for up to 100 displaced Madisonians to temporarily come work for the city by accelerating the city's hiring of seasonal workers and putting them to work throughout the city.

The city will be hiring up to 100 temporary employees at the rate of $15 an hour for 30 hours a week for a two-month period. There will be a variety of jobs available within the city streets department, utility department, parks department, and city administration. Job applications, as well as requirements, are available

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Jail, courts navigating COVID-19 shutdown

By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

Since shutting down the courthouse and jail to public access early this week, the court system and sheriff's office are having to make adjustments, Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas said at a County Commission meeting Thursday night.

County government has been put on partial hold since it announced Monday that it would reschedule court dates and reduce public access to departments by appointment-only in response to the outbreak of COVID-19 in Indiana and across the U.S. The sheriff's office suspended jail programs and began restricting access to essential personnel last Friday, then announced Wednesday that members of the public were not allowed into the front of the sheriff's office.

Thomas told commissioners that Circuit and Superior Court would likely start holding initial hearings at different rooms in the sheriff's office to move cases through and reduce transfers to the courthouse. He also said the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office was reviewing cases, reducing bonds on certain charges and seeing what cases can be brought forward for the same purpose.

Due to overcrowding, the sheriff's office was also looking at possibly renovating the recreation room to make space for more inmates, he said. A jail inspector will drop by soon to take measurements and see what can be done within state law, Thomas said.

While no cases of COVID-19 have been recorded at the jail or in the county, administrators have taken precaution for weeks, Thomas said. However, 17 female Jefferson County inmates housed at the Crawford County Jail recently came down with a fever, he told Commission.

"We started cleaning on this thing two weeks before people started fearing it coming here, we were already putting our policies and procedures in, and it's a daily thing ... we're doing our best to keep it out," Thomas said Thursday.

Jefferson County Health Department Administrator Tammy Monroe called into the meeting and gave an update on the status of coronavirus

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Jeanette Tripet (above) drops off a document at one of the dropboxes outside the Jefferson County Courthouse Friday afternoon. The courthouse and its departments are open, but the doors are locked and access is restricted to appointment-only due to the COVID-19 pandemic as indicated by a sign posted on the main door (right). Those needing to drop off court documents, protective orders or any other documents can still do so at the dropboxes. (Courier staff photos by Collin Overton)

River Jam canceled over COVID-19 concerns

By MARK CAMPBELL
Courier staff writer

Madison's rebranded and refocused June music festival has taken another hit. The Visit Madison Inc. Board of Directors Wednesday made the decision to cancel this year's Madison River Jam music festival over ongoing concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor's tightened restrictions on crowd sizes at public activities in Indiana.

Madison River Jam was scheduled for Saturday, June 13, with a one-day lineup of a mixture of local and regional musicians and one featured headliner that Visit Madison had been in negotiations with for months and was very close to inking a contract before making the tough call to cancel the event and turn its focus to bringing the music festival back in 2021.

"It is very unfortunate that we have had to make the decision to cancel Madison River Jam for the 2020 event season. We were well into the planning and rebranding of this event and were prepared to announce our lineup and launch ticket sales early next week," said Katie Burress, event coordinator for Visit Madison. "Although it is disappointing, we feel that it is what's best for our community at this time.

"I am thankful for the many people who played a role in the planning of Madison River Jam, the artists who had committed to perform at this year's event, as well as the community members who have supported us throughout this transition," Burress added. "The Visit Madison team is looking forward to hosting an event to bring the community together when event restrictions are lifted and are hopeful that the local and regional performers who were slotted to perform at Madison River Jam will be able to join us at this community event."

According to Visit Madison Executive Director Tawana Thomas, there were just too many issues to risk what was being funded as a final effort to stage a spring music event in the community after Visit Madison pulled the plug on the former RiverRoots Folk Art & Music Festival last year.

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School heads issue update in wake of shut down until May 1

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Following Gov. Eric Holcomb's announcement that all school buildings in Indiana — both public and private — will be shut down through at least May 1 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Madison, Southwestern and Prince of PeaceCatholic schools issued a joint update Thursday on several changes related to their operation.

Local administrators had previously adopted a schedule to be closed in and around Spring Break at the three school systems with hopes that the extended leave would allow time for concerns over the coronavirus to subside. However, with increasing numbers of Hoosiers testing positive for COVID-19 daily — none so far in Jefferson County — the Governor issued a statewide mandate to close all schools the remainder of March and throughout April.

While there are several details yet to be determined, local school officials were able to release several changes that are known at this time.

Testing for the 2019-2020 school year has been canceled and further clarification has been received from the Governor's office confirming that schools are to continue with their current plan and schedule of using Waiver Days and eLearning Days through at least May 1.

Specific details on individual classes that have requirements beyond normal curricular work that can be achieved through eLearning are still being determined at the state level, and further guidance from the Governor's Office and Department of Education will be passed along as it is received. Each individual school corporation will communicate their continued educational plans for their schools before the end of Spring Break.

As of Friday, March 20, all school building offices and administration offices will be closed to the public. Staff will still be available by phone and email, should the need arise to contact school offices with requests.

The joint statement by Madison Superintendent Jeff Studebaker, Prince of Peace President Phil Kahn and Southwestern Superintendent Jeff Bates, said the school systems "appreciate your patience as we continue to navigate this unprecedented situation. We will be in touch with clarifying information after Spring Break. In the meantime, try to enjoy the time with your family, stay safe and healthy, and enjoy Spring Break."

The closure also impacts Christian Academy of Madison and Canaan Academy.

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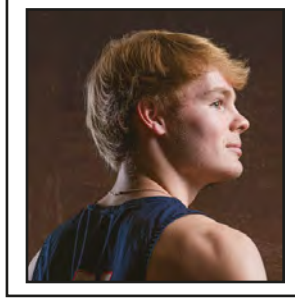

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Coronavirus precautions, cancellations cause major blood shortage

By RYAN TRARES
Daily Journal of Johnson County

As one event after another canceled, the life-saving supply of blood dried up.

Versiti Blood Center of Indiana would normally have dozens of blood drives planned for the coming weeks. Schools and universities would host events rallying students and staff. Businesses and churches hosting events would provide thousands of units of blood aiding victims of accidents, cancer patients and others who rely on those donations.

But none of that is happening.

"About 70% of the blood we collect, we go to them. We go to high schools, we go to universities, we go to businesses, we go to churches. If people aren't going to school or are working from home or suspending Sunday services, we're missing all of those donors," said Dr. Dan Waxman, senior medical director for Versiti Blood Center of Indiana.

Like a spigot being turned off, blood donations have all but ended. The ongoing coronavirus crisis has led to a severe shortage, with groups canceling blood drives as a precaution against the virus.

As of noon Wednesday, more than 85 local community drives had been canceled, resulting in the loss of nearly 2,144 pints of blood.

Versiti's area blood donation centers, including the one in Greenwood, have taken cautionary steps to ensure they remain safe and follow social distancing requirements. Officials are emphasizing that not only is it still safe to give blood, but it is imperative to keep people from dying.

"Blood is an absolutely vital product that we need to get from people," Waxman said. "We've talked to government officials, and they agree that this is considered part of essential travel. Donating blood is essential. We need people to go to donor sites, because that's the only way to get blood products for patients."

Blood donation is key to our health care system, Waxman said. Donations of red blood cells, platelets and plasma all go to people such as cancer patients who need transfusions, people who have suffered severe trauma and lost much of their own blood, and surgery patients undergoing extensive procedures.

Versiti, a nonprofit organization that operates blood donation centers throughout Indiana, needs to collect 560 units of blood each day to meet the needs of hospitals around the state.

"People need people. We cannot bio-engineer blood products. The only blood we can transfuse to humans is blood from human donors, and we need it on a daily basis," Waxman said. "Everything from heart surgery to people getting in accidents, other types of procedures that must go on depending on a patient's diagnosis.

The reason for the shortage all stems from the coronavirus outbreak and precautions being taken against it, Waxman said. Donors are staying home to avoid contracting the virus. Businesses and churches are closed, locations that typically host thousands of blood drives each year.

Schools are also closed; about 30% of Indiana's annual blood supply comes from donations by high school and college students.

"Now that all of the high schools are closed, all the universities are closed and they had the university students go back to their homes, we don't have that donor base," Waxman said.

To counter the loss of those blood donation events, Versiti is putting added focus on getting people to its blood centers.

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here. One resident has been tested and their results came back negative, but the health department was waiting to hear the results of others, she said.

"Just because we do not have any positives does not mean that it's not in our county," Monroe said. "I feel pretty confident that there probably is because it's everywhere, it's just the lack of testing ... Just keep practicing what you guys have been practicing the past week or so. Just keep it up and please support our local businesses during this time that they are trying to stay open and trying to take care of us. We need to try to keep supporting them as much as we can."

Troy Morgan, the county's EMA director, said he had been working to get forms ready with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to apply for funding that would reimburse 75% of the county's relief expenses if needed. Morgan also pointed out that small businesses in the area could apply for low-interest loans through the Small Business Administration.

As for supplies in dealing with the outbreak, Morgan said he was in conversation with the state about determining Jefferson County's overall needs and what personal protective wear was already on hand. He forwarded a form to all first responder agencies in the county and told commissioners the most needed supplies, like gloves, N-95 masks and eye protection, were still in short supply.

Morgan reminded the Commission and the public that the Indiana National Guard has been put on standby to help with medical, transportation, logistical and supply chain needs after Gov. Eric Holcomb activated the Guard Tuesday. Morgan said rumors that soldiers would be "patrolling the streets" are unfounded and that their role would be manpower and logistical support.

Morgan also noted that Indiana Department of Homeland Security's declaration of Level 1 emergency status was the first in its 30-plus year history.

Other developments at Thursday's meeting:

• Commission President David Bramer said the commission had met with attorneys and drafted a resolution "we feel pretty good about" regarding being a 2nd Amendment sanctuary, but would meet with the public at a later date once things calmed down with COVID-19. The issue went before the county last month when supporters and opponents of the symbolic resolution clashed over whether Jefferson County should join Jennings, Scott, Switzerland and other counties around the state and nation who have adopted similar resolutions.

• The county approved a letter of endorsement for a Safe Haven baby box to be installed at the Jefferson Public Safety Center (EMA/911 building) that would allow mothers to safely drop off a child without questions asked. The county will not fund the roughly $10,000 box, but rather allow it to be installed with private funds and donations from members of North Madison Christian Church and some employees of Madison Precision Products, Morgan said. Once a baby is placed in the dropbox, lights, heat and an alarm are activated so someone can immediately respond. The 911 building was chosen because personnel are present 24 hours a day, Morgan said.

• Bramer said the commission had met with its attorney about recommendations for the two-mile buffer zone between Madison, Hanover and Jefferson County and would have future meetings with the Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals before taking further action. The county has until June to respond after a committee of county and city officials came up with a list of five recommendations earlier this month that included reversing the county's withdrawal from the zone.

• Commissioners approved three unofficial detours for the road projects that will take place sometime between April and October on SR 62.

• River Jam

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Facing weather challenges in recent years and a declining attendance, RiverRoots had struggled to break even in a community with an active local music scene and where other music festivals have thrived.

Visit Madison put up what was generally known as a final $40,000 allocation to rebrand and relaunch RiverRoots as River Jam, seeking to appeal to a wider audience and put the event on a better path to popularity and financial stability. Tourism officials said Thursday that they remain committed to that plan but with the uncertainty of a growing national health crisis and the shutdown of places where people gather, the timing was just not right this year, so the decision was made to cancel the event before a large chunk of money was officially committed to a performer who might not be allowed to appear and possibly would not reimburse that money depending on terms of the contract.

Thomas had said the group was in negotiations to sign a well-known, national performer who would appeal to a wide audience and give the festival immediate name recognition and an opportunity to succeed. She said Thursday, the performer the group had selected was vocalist/guitarist Phillip Phillips, winner of FOX network's 11th season of American Idol in 2012.

"We were looking at an American Idol alumni — a winner — and negotiations were down to the signing stage," Thomas said. "But with all the unknowns currently — the uknown is the hardest part to predict — we just couldn't risk signing the contract. These people want their money up front and we don't know what the future is going to be."

Thomas noted that Madison's vibrant music scene has already taken a hit because local bars, restaurants and venues who routinely host entertainers are unable to operate under current crowd restrictions. To attempt to stage a music festival, albeit an outdoor festival at Bicentennial Park, that hoped to draw thousands, carried too many risks both financially and for the health and well being of residents and tourists who might attend.

At the same time Thomas said Visit Madison wants to support the community's local festivals and music scene because both are good for local businesses and the tourism industry as well as contributing to the quality of life in the community. She said Visit Madison is still hard at work preparing for when crowd restrictions are lifted and that she hopes some of the entertainers who had already committed to River Fest will consider appearing at a smaller-scale festival to be organized later this year if and when the health crisis subsides.

"We want to be ready for when the restrictions are lifted and stage a more localized, low-key outdoor event," Thomas said. She also noted that Visit Madison remains committed to other events and festivals scheduled for later this year by which time organizers hope restrictions have been lifted.

"Visit Madison remains even more focused on the events that are still planned to occur later in the year and in 2021. As of today, Visit Madison and the event committees are on schedule to host the Madison Ribberfest BBQ & Blues on Aug. 21-22, 2020; 50th Madison Chautauqua Festival of Art on Sept. 26-27, 2020; Nights before Christmas Candlelight Tour of Homes on Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 4-5, 2020; and the Wonderland in the Park on Dec. 11-12, 2020," the released said.

"We at Visit Madison promise to continue finding creative ways to promote tourism in Jefferson County, and to continue planning for the Visit Madison events we host," Thomas said. "We hope you stay tuned for exciting line-up announcement news coming soon for Madison Ribberfest."

Thomas also noted the tourism industry in Madison is bracing for a big hit this year overall. The health crisis is leading more and more people to stay at home — both tourists and local residents — so the challenge is for businesses to be more creative during the crisis and ready to serve people once its over, when she said people weary of staying home can finally can get out and go places.

"We have to get real creative and we have to be ready for when it's lifted," Thomas said. "I think our businesses on Main Street and the hilltop are already responding great to a tough situation. The curbside service most have implemented is brilliant and people in the community are still stepping up to support them.

"Our innkeepers are all taking a huge hit but we have things in place for the minute we are given the thumbs up to go back to business and some of our bed and breakfasts are still open," she said. "We've got a lot of things tourists can do locally that don't involve crowds like hiking at Clifty Falls and our riverfront parks. We just need to do our due diligence and be smart and compassionate and be ready for this too will pass."

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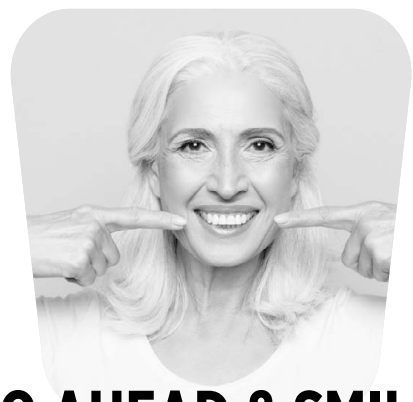
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Commissioners review new layout ideas for jail proposal

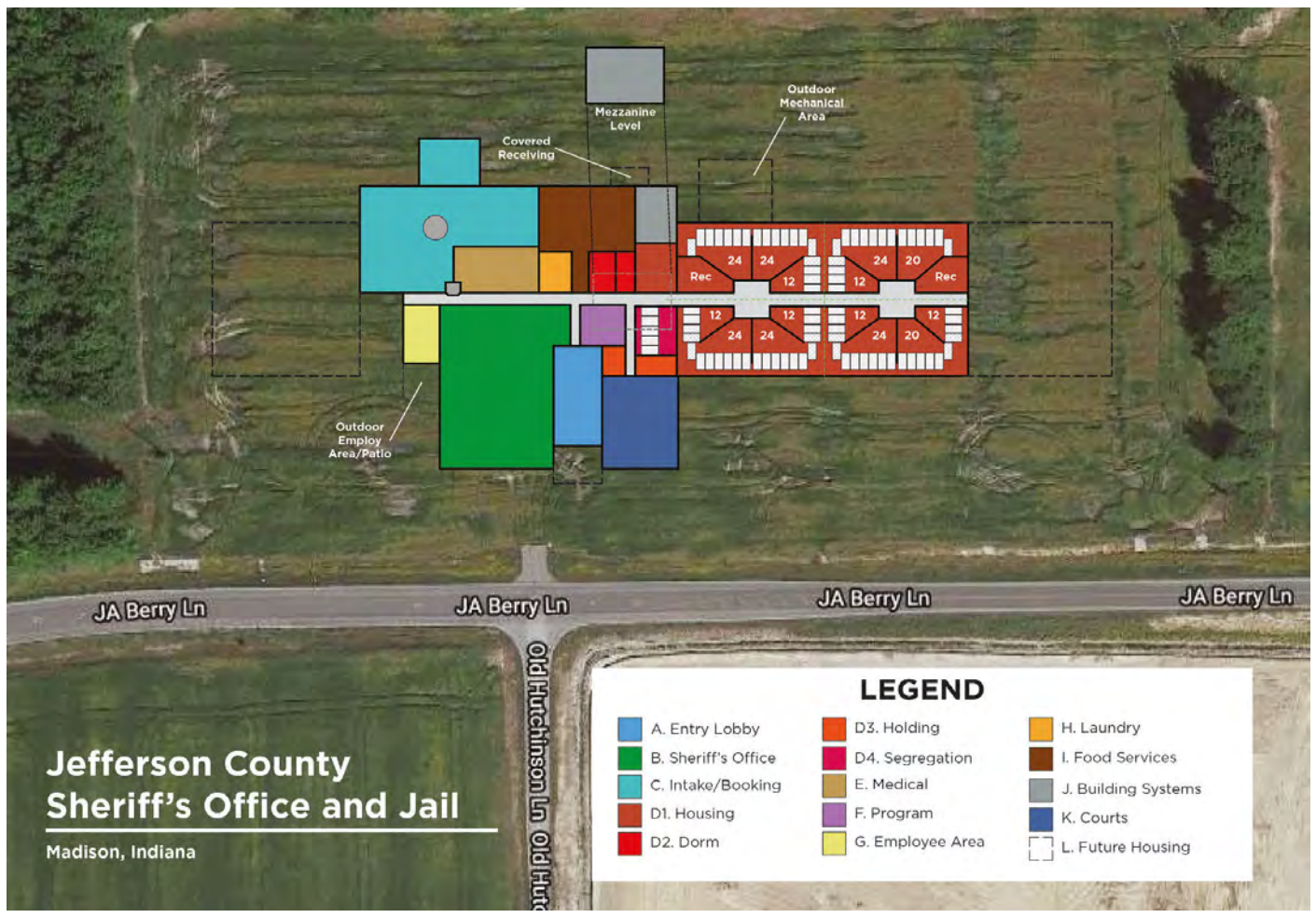
By COLLIN OVERTON
Courier staff writer

County Commissioners and jail administration narrowed down ideas for the proposed layout of a new Jefferson County Jail to be located on JA Berry Lane on Madison's hilltop.

Commissioners met with designer Scott Carnegie, of architecture firm DLZ, by web cam Wednesday and discussed two options developed based on feedback they had provided to the architects after viewing an earlier proposal at meeting on March 6. The video conferencing allowed Commissioners and Carnegie to discuss the project while adhering to social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jail administration had voiced safety concerns over certain parts of the initial layout for the 88,000-square-foot facility, mostly over the location of the intake/booking area and sallyport — which was proposed to be right next to administrative offices — and the master control room, which was proposed to be in the middle of the general population lockup although the original plans were to operate controls remotely.

The sallyport and booking area was not relocated in the revised layouts, but both designs showed the surveillance room relocated from general population to a spot between the booking area and the medical room, a consolidated area for food services, inmate worker dorms and laundry, an additional mezzanine over the center of the building and additional space to the left of the booking area and sallyport for expansion.



An architectural drawing of one of the designs for a new Jefferson County Jail County Commissioners reviewed Wednesday.

The first option proposed Wednesday included a general population layout with housing pods laid out in wedges to contain either 12, 20 or 24 inmate beds, which is similar to a setup in Perry County and allows for more flexibility with booking male and female inmates, Carnegie said. The second option featured a more linear setup, with 24-bed pods and recreational space located in between, a popular jail design in Kentucky, Carnegie noted.

Jail Commander Kenny Jasper said providing recreation to inmates would take seven hours with the wedged cell design as opposed to only two hours under the linear system due to the amount of yard space and jail protocol. However, Sheriff Dave Thomas said the ability to vary the amount of beds in the first option would come in handy for situations where the jail population had an uneven number of male and female inmates, and could be more efficient in the long run. Carnegie said his firm could work on adding more recreation space to the design to accommodate that housing system.

"Everybody's making good comments. And really, what we're trying to get from this conversation is a thumbs up, a nod of the head that we're heading in the right direction," Carnegie said.

From here, DLZ will work on carving up spaces, making specifications to the design and making reductions in square footage, Carnegie said. Thomas arranged to tour the Decatur County Jail with DLZ Friday to show the architects that jail, which he has visited and includes many of the features he finds desirable in a jail.

"This is the concept, except we'd like these few changes. I really like that jail." Thomas said.

Ideally, the new Jefferson County Jail would be based on the design at Decatur County, but with tweaks made to meet Jefferson County's needs, Thomas said. He and other county officials mentioned the possibility of housing all out-of-county inmates at Decatur and providing some of their own staff to help before talking with architects Wednesday.

Jefferson County Courts respond to COVID-19 virus

Special to the Courier

Jefferson County courts are implementing new policies and procedures to ensure safety and continuity of operations during the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

The courthouse, on lockdown with business conducted by appointment only since earlier this week, has led the courts to adjust the way they operate to keep the courts open for essential business only. There are new policies and procedures in a number of areas of business by the courts including:

Jury Duty

Individuals who have received a jury summons should not report for jury duty at this time.

Litigants/Parties to a Case

Each case pending before the courts is important. However, under the circumstances, the courts must review each case to determine whether an emergency exists such that a hearing is absolutely necessary.

Individuals who are scheduled to appear in court for a civil matter from March 17, through May 17 should speak with their attorney about the status of their case. If you are unrepresented, contact the court by phone at 812-265-8930 (Circuit Court) or 812-265-8914 (Superior Court) to determine if your hearing will proceed as scheduled.

If your attorney or the court instructs that you are to appear for a hearing, you should report to the main security entrance of the courthouse to check in no later than 15 minutes prior to the hearing.

At that time of check-in you may be required to answer specific questions about travel and/or exposure to the COVID-19 virus. You may also be required to submit to a temperature check and utilize appropriate sanitizer before you will be admitted to court.

Non-Parties or Members of the Public

Court proceedings are currently restricted to parties, attorneys, subpoenaed witnesses and court staff. This is necessary given the relatively small size of our courtrooms which make social distancing impracticable, and to ensure the health of court staff and members of the public.

Probation and Court Ordered Services

Jefferson Circuit Court runs the Jefferson County probation department. Jefferson County Community Corrections is operated by the Indiana Department of Correction. If you are on court-ordered supervision, you are directed to contact your individual case worker as to how you are to report.

Indiana Administrative Rule 17

Indiana Administrative Rule 17 describes the Indiana Supreme Court's ability to oversee the local administration of trial courts in the event of any unanticipated work interruption. Trial courts can utilize the rule by petitioning the Supreme Court for emergency relief, if needed, based on local circumstances.

Jefferson County courts submitted a petition under this rule to the Supreme Court on March 16, 2020 and the Supreme Court issued an order granting the petition. The order is effective March 16, 2020 and, among other things, tolls statutory deadlines to allow our court system some flexibility in handling criminal and civil matters in a manner most likely to reduce health risk to the parties, staff, and the general public.

The Jefferson County courts are working with local emergency management and health departments, as well as the Supreme Court, to ensure we are taking the necessary steps in response to the virus while simultaneously ensuring due process and other rights for litigants are protected.

Indiana May 5 primary postponed

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana's political leaders announced Friday that they agreed to push back the state primary by nearly a month, to June 2, and to allow all voters to cast mail-in ballots due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Gov. Eric Holcomb said during a news conference with the state GOP and Democratic Party chairmen that only during such emergency times would he support moving the primary from its scheduled May 5 date.

"My view on that fast-approaching primary election is it needed to be pushed back in order to ensure the safety of our county employees, our poll workers and voters, themselves," Holcomb said.

The announcement came as state health officials reported Friday that Indiana now had COVID-19 cases in all major population centers, with cases now being confirmed in the Evansville and Terre Haute areas. Indiana's 23 new cases reported Friday raised the statewide total to 79, including two patients who died.

Holcomb had endorsed delaying the primary on Thursday, but he said Republican Secretary of State Connie Lawson was leading discussions with state political party leaders in an attempt for consensus.

Neighboring Ohio and Kentucky are among at least seven other states that have postponed their primaries.

•Temporary jobs

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on the city's website at Madison-in.gov. An application can also be requested at the water department drive-through window off West Street.

Courtney said the temporary employees "will help us keep our city moving and do projects that we know are needed and are already on our project list across the city to make our commnity cleaner, safer, beautiful ... and we think now is the time to take a lead in promoting employment."

As presented, the jobs would provide about $450 gross pay to each of the 100 applicants hired for the two-month period and cost the city about $360,000. Courtney said the city has the money and the total could reach as much as a $500,000 because the plan will be reevaluated after two months and could be extended if needed.

"Keeping people working during this period will be critical. We support the mayor's efforts and will do our part to help his administration implement this program," said Council President Katie Rampy.

To further assist individuals and families who may be struggling during this time, the city is suspending all utility shut-offs, late fees and reconnect fees for 60 days. The move follows similar measures announced by both Duke and Vectren energy companies.

"We want to make sure we aide families in this time of need so we will not be disconnecting anybody's water and sewer," Courtney said. "Now, I do want to ask you that if you do have the resources to pay your utility bills, that you please do so. It's those funds that help our city government function, so please pay you bills if you can. If you are experiencing economic hardship, this is meant to help you."

Meanwhile, effective immediately, all city micro and revolving loan fund payments have been suspended for 90 days for businesses severely impacted by the pandemic. Additionally, the Historic District Board of Review applications will be streamlined, simplifying the process for individuals and businesses beginning projects in the Madison historic district. Building permit and application fees have been suspended as well, Courtney said.

"It is my hope that our businesses will continue to thrive and prosper during this difficult time, which is why we are also taking steps to assist with economic development efforts in the community," said Courtney.

"We know that many families and businesses are worried about the impact this pandemic will have on their finances. This is why the City of Madison is taking action to help mitigate the economic impact in our community. We must support one another during this time. City Hall is still providing essential services to our residents, and the staff is available for any question or concerns," Courtney said.

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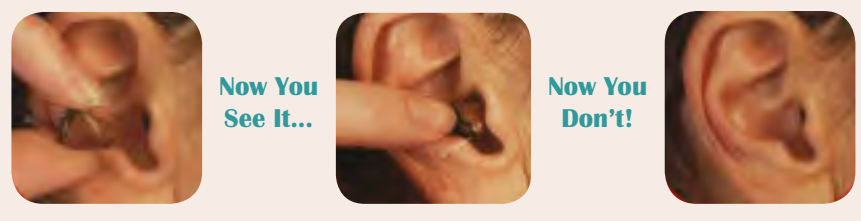

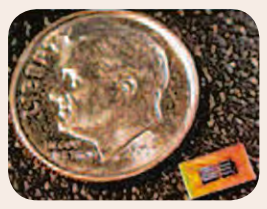
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OBITUARIES

Mark Davis

Mark Douglas Davis, 59, of Madison, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 18, 2020, at his residence.

He was born July 1, 1960, in Madison, to Alma F. Davis. He attended Madison Consolidated High School and served in the U.S. Army. He owned and operated Triple D Construction for 29 years and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, puzzles, watching the Bengals, cooking for the holidays and playing tricks on his wife and other friends. He was a member of the Calvary Full Gospel Church and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother; his wife of 37 years, Deanna J. Howell Davis, of Madison; his children: Amy Davis, Jocko Dean Davis, and Dalton Daniel Davis, all of Madison; a sister, Linda Renfro of Holton, Indiana; his brothers, Donnie Davis and Robert Graves, both of Madison; and four grandchildren, a great-grandchild and seven nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Macy Davis; a sister, Carley "Sugar" Carter; and his maternal grandparents, Fred and Carli Davis, who helped raise him.

Private funeral services will be held Sunday, March 22, at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Hebron Cemetery in Madison. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday. Due to state and federal crowd gathering restrictions related to the COVID-19 virus, visitors will have choice of a brief walk through of the chapel to see and speak to the Davis family from a distance, or the ability to provide registry information and speak to the Davis family from the safety of their car next to the exterior chapel doors.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Calvary Full Gospel Church. Contributions may be made at the funeral home or at lytlewelty.com.

James Henry

James "Jimmy" Henry, 78, of Ghent, Kentucky, died on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

He was born Jan. 20, 1942, in Madison, to Forest Henry. He had worked at M&T Chemical Company in Carrollton as an electrician and for American Racing in Warsaw, Kentucky, in the maintenance department. He had formerly served as Ghent Town Marshal. He was very talented and could fix about anything and was a member of the Ghent Baptist Church.

Survivors include his son, Jimmy D. Henry of Ghent; five grandchildren; Beau Henry of Glencoe, Kentucky, Cassie Arvin of La Grange, Kentucky, Jamie Cornett of Carrollton, Jennifer Lusty of Warsaw, and Jeremy Lusty of Covington, Kentucky; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Carolyn C. Henry, on Aug. 17, 2018; a brother, David Henry; and a grandson, Joshua Lusty.

Due to current health concerns, funeral services and visitation will be private.

A memorial service is planned at a later date at the Ghent Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the Ghent Baptist Church Restoration Fund in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements entrusted to Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com

Marshall Huttsell

Marshall Ray Huttsell, 81, of Hanover, Indiana, died Thursday, March 19, 2020, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehab Center in Vevay, Indiana.

He was born Oct. 6, 1938, in Princeton, Illinois, to William Edward Huttsell and Verna Kathrine Sallee Huttsell. His family moved to Jefferson County, Indiana, when he was two weeks old and he spent the rest of his life there. He was raised in the Saluda area and was a 1958 graduate of Saluda High School. He worked early in life at Hanover Beach, at the old Butler Dairy and as a salesman for Frito Lay from 1977 until his retirement in 1999. He loved gardening, woodworking, volunteering at C.A.M.P. at M.C.R. in Vernon, Indiana, and was a member of Community Christian Outreach near Chelsea, Indiana.

Survivors include his daughters, Vickie Lynn Huttsell Schmidlap of Orange Park, Florida and Robin Katherine Catterton of Hanover; his sons, Kenneth Brian Huttsell of Petra Geislingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany and Thomas Edward Huttsell of Nabb, Indiana; his sisters, Nena Wilson, Linda Green, and Clara "Jerry" Huttsell, all of Hanover; his brothers, William Dale Huttsell and Robert "Bob" Huttsell, both of Hanover; and nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, a great-great grandson, four step grandchildren, 16 step great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife of 39 years, Ruth Ann Robbins Huttsell, on Aug. 6, 1998; a grandson and a step great granddaughter.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Monday, March 23, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison. Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday and from 10 a.m. until the time of service Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to MCR Church Camp. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Kenneth Lail

Kenneth "Ken" Ray Lail, 81, of Bristol, Indiana, died Thursday, March 12, 2020, at his home in Bristol.

He was born Dec. 15, 1938, in Lexington, Kentucky, to Larkin Sr. and Elizabeth Holmes Lail. A graduate of Henry Clay High School in Lexington, he attended the University of Kentucky College of Engineering. He married Linda Jane Bell of Trimble County and they lived there for several years while he served as a Kentucky State Police Trooper. After leaving law enforcement in 1964, he joined Grote Manufacturing in Madison, Indiana, before moving to Elkhart, Indiana, in 1971. In Elkhart, he held numerous management positions in the recreational vehicle industry until 1980 when he and his wife co-owned and partnered in Keyline Sales and Linken Inc. He was also president of Lail Realty LLC and a former member of the Rotary and Elks clubs.

He enjoyed being an honorary Kentucky Colonel and playing golf and held membership at various country clubs, including Christiana Creek and Elcona near Elkhart and the Classics at Lely Resort in Naples, Florida. He had played baseball and basketball in his youth, coached Little League baseball and followed a variety of sports. He loved the beaches of Naples, Marco Island and Gulf Shores, and the outdoors. He loved to fish whether on the banks of the Ohio River, creeks of Kentucky, lakes of the south or the ocean.

He is survived by five children, Denise Crafton of Hanover, Indiana, Joy Bray of Wasilla, Alaska, Brian Lail of Elkhart, John Lail of Bright, Indiana and Leslie Lail Futterknecht of Bristol; a brother, Marion Lail of Lexington; and 12 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 54 years; his daughter, Jody; and his brother, Larkin Lail Jr.

Funeral services were Friday at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment was at Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association or the Indiana Traumatic Brain Injury Institute. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Lou Ann Wells

Lou Ann Richmond Wells, 66, of Madison, Indiana, died unexpectedly Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

She was born April 8, 1953, in Jefferson County, Indiana, to Jerry Lynn Richmond and Mary Lou Sauer Brinson. She was a life-long resident of Madison and a 1971 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She was a Christian and had been affiliated with the old Ebenezer United Methodist Church and the Broadway Baptist Church. She was a homemaker, loved playing Bingo and reading. She enjoyed helping raise her baby sister and her nieces and nephews like they were her own and held membership in the Madison VFW Post No. 1969 Auxiliary and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary and supported many charities.

Survivors include her mother, her husband of nearly 48 years, David Alan Wells of Madison; her brothers, Mark Horton of Pasadena, Texas and Gary Horton of Madison; her sisters, Monica Brown of Madison and Julie Brinson of Louisville; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father and her step father, Robert N. Brinson.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, Indiana. Private interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison. Friends may visit from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and from noon until the time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Tuesday, March 17

9:42 a.m. Animal abuse or neglect in the 1000 block of West JPG Niblo Road.

10:31 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

10:42 a.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:50 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

2:07 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 3000 block of North County Road 300 West.

10:14 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 7000 block of East Old State Road 56.

11:09 p.m. Burglar alarm in the 500 block of North Bee Camp Road.

Wednesday, March 18

1:29 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 10000 block of West Blake Road, Deputy.

4 a.m. Theft in the 100 block of File Street, Hanover.

10:52 a.m. Domestic incident reported to Sheriff's Office.

6:24 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Roma Lane, Hanover.

9:03 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 8000 block of West Deputy Pike Road.

10:34 p.m. Theft in the 7000 block of North Breeding Road, Dupont.

Thursday, March 19

1:51 a.m. Panic alarm on South Main Cross Street, Hanover.

4:39 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 4000 block of North State Road 62. Warning issued.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 17

8:08 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 4000 block of North State Road 3, Deputy.

10:31 a.m. Traffic stop on State Road 250, Canaan. Warning issued.

1:43 p.m. Property damage accident on Thomas Hill Road and Meadow Lane.

Wednesday, March 18

9:08 a.m. Abandoned vehicle on Frazier Road and County Road 700 North.

5:59 p.m. Traffic stop in the 800 block of Rykers Ridge Road.

GENERAL

Tuesday, March 17

9:12 a.m. Transport to Crawford County Jail, English.

9:48 a.m. Welfare check in the 2000 block of East Geyman Hill Road.

3:40 p.m. Assist another agency in the 200 block of East LaGrange Road, Hanover.

5:13 p.m. Transport to the Bloomington Meadows Hospital, Bloomington.

7:17 p.m. Civil process service in the 3000 block of North Quail Drive.

10:39 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 4000 block of North County Road 500 West.

10:45 p.m. Runaway juvenile in the 6000 block of West County Road 900 South, Hanover.

11:29 p.m. Assist EMS in the 10000 block of North West Front Street, Dupont.

Wednesday, March 18

8:32 a.m. Transport to Clark/Jefferson County line.

10:26 a.m. Welfare check in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

12:33 p.m. Transport to Crawford County Jail, English.

9:33 p.m. Missing adult on West Horizon Drive.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Tuesday, March 17

5:44 p.m. Cory Robert Lewis, arrested on a Decatur County warrant.

6:14 p.m. Robert Joe Sibley Jr., arrested on charges of domestic battery, criminal confinement and interfering with 911.

Wednesday, March 18

4:11 p.m. Aaron Ashby arrested on three warrants.

CITATIONS

Wednesday, March 18

8:06 p.m. Lewis Gale Handlon, 58, Lexington, cited for driving while suspended.

CRIME

Tuesday, March 17

10:20 a.m. Case follow-up in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

10:31 a.m. Case follow-up in the 100 block of North Madison Avenue, Hanover.

10:43 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

12:43 p.m. Theft in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

1:28 p.m. Case follow-up in the 3000 block of South County Road 500 East, Dupont.

4:01 p.m. Harassment in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

4:06 p.m. Domestic violence in the 400 block of West State Street.

5:44 p.m. Theft in the 100

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of

Mrs. Lou Ann Richmond Wells

Mrs. Lou Ann Richmond Wells, age 66, of Madison, Indiana entered into this life on April 8, 1953 in Jefferson County, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of Jerry Lynn Richmond and Mary Lou Sauer Brinson. She was a life-long resident of Madison and a 1971 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Lou Ann was united in marriage on July 2, 1972 to David Alan Wells in Madison, Indiana. She was of the Christian faith and had been affiliated with the old Ebenezer United Methodist Church and the Broadway Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, devoted daughter, sister and aunt. Lou Ann was a homemaker, loved playing Bingo and reading. Lou Ann had no children of her own and she enjoyed helping to raise her baby sister and her nieces and nephews like they were her own. She held membership in the Madison VFW Post No. 1969 Auxiliary and the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Auxiliary. Lou Ann supported many charities and was a very giving person. Lou Ann died suddenly on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, at 3:16 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

A LOVING FAMILY

Lou Ann will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 48 years, David Alan Wells of Madison, Indiana; her loving mother, Mary Lou Sauer Brinson of Madison, Indiana; her brothers, Mark Horton of Pasadena, Texas, Gary Horton of Madison, Indiana; her sisters, Monica Brown and her companion, Tony Cosby of Madison, Indiana, Julie Brinson and her companion, Terry Coleman of Louisville, Kentucky; her brother-in-law, Terence Wells and his companion, Marcella Stewart of Madison, Indiana; her sister-in-law, Valerie Murray and her husband, Phillip of Columbus, Indiana; her uncle, Rev. Ron Sauer and his wife, Dr. Alice Sauer of Louisville, Kentucky; her beloved nieces and nephews, Christy Brown, Takoda Coleman, Toni Horton, Josh Wells, Ian Wells, Lisa Wells, Jailynn Wells, Justin Wells, Dominic Wells, and Marcus Wells; several great nieces, great nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Jerry Lynn Richmond, died March 2005, her step father, Robert N. Brinson, died July 2000, her sister-in-law and her brother in law, Pam Wells and Joe Wells.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 22, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Private interment will follow in the Springdale Cemetery, 600 West Fifth Street in downtown Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may visit Saturday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Sunday from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

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block of Regatta Court. Arrest made.

6:14 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance on Lincoln and Presbyterian avenues. Arrest made.

8:33 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:57 p.m. Suspicious vehicle in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, March 18

7:20 a.m. Domestic incident on Eighth Street.

8:10 a.m. Wanted person at the Jefferson County Probation Office.

9:31 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

9:59 a.m. Case follow-up in the 400 block of St Michaels Avenue.

11:13 a.m. Disturbance in the 400 block of East Second Street.

12:48 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

12:58 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

4:11 p.m. Wanted person in the 100 block of East Second Street. Arrest made.

9:18 p.m. Harassment in the 2000 block of Kennedy Drive.

10:01 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

10:46 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 1000 block of Marion Street.

Thursday, March 19

12:43 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 400 block of Clifty Drive.

3:43 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 17

10:51 a.m. Traffic stop on Clifty and Ivy Tech drives. Verbal warning issued.

12:36 p.m. Parking problem in the 100 block of East Main Street.

1:29 p.m. Traffi hazard in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

7:38 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of West State Street. Warning issued.

8:17 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

8:50 p.m. Special detail or patrol in the 200 block of West Main Street.

9:38 p.m. Traffic stop on West Street and Vaughn Drive.

Wednesday, March 18

10:38 a.m. Parking problem in the 400 block of Cragmont Street.

10:43 a.m. Traffic stop in the 700 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

12 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of East Second Street.

12:48 p.m. Assist motorist in the 200 block of East Second Street.

8:06 p.m. Traffic stop on Broadway and Main streets. Citation issued.

GENERAL

Tuesday, March 17

1:40 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive.

2:39 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

3:45 p.m. Unknown problem in the 300 block of Mill Street.

7:34 p.m. Item or article found in the 300 block of East Second Street.

8:08 p.m. Assist other department in the 100 block of Clifty Drive.

Wednesday, March 18

12:08 a.m. Welfare check in the 1000 block of Wood Street.

8:54 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 200 block of Clifty Drive.

1:12 p.m. Man down or unconscious in the 800 block of West Main Street.

1:18 p.m. Assist other agency in the 800 block of West Main Street.

7:29 p.m. Welfare check in the 300 block of Hillcrest Drive.

8:34 p.m. Security check in the 200 block of West Main Street.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Tuesday, March 17

12:09 p.m. Juvenile problem on West LaGrange Road.

1:53 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of North Madison Avenue.

7:15 p.m. Case follow-up in the 200 block of West Main Street.

TRAFFIC

Tuesday, March 17

3:35 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 200 block of East LaGrange Road.

Wednesday, March 18

8:37 a.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of North Main Street.

GENERAL

Wednesday, March 18

4:58 p.m. Transport from Greenbriar Road to Westlawn Drive.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

▪ Alison K. Watkins to Jason T. Watkins, 1299 South County Road 1233 West, Lexington.

▪ Michael E. Fair and Mike Pardue to Donald and Brenda Gunter, 8500 North East Prong Road.

▪ Frank L. and Linda K. Marsh to Frank L. Marsh, Linda K. Marsh and Marsh Family Trust, 6022 South Saluda Paynesville Road, Hanover.

▪ Frank L. and Linda K. Marsh to Frank L. Marsh, Linda K. Marsh and Marsh Family Trust, 8180 West Kent State Road 256.

▪ Tandy Development Inc. to Betty L. Sexton, 821 West First Street.

▪ Routon Family Living Trust, Claude O. Routon and Rebecca S. Routon to Claude O. and Rebecca S. Routon, 4118 West State Road 56, Hanover.

▪ Paul S. and Jill S. Sells to Ashley L. and Nathan E. Ferguson, 3049 North County Road 850 West.

▪ Thomas Bowyer and Regina Bowyer to June O. Taylor, 6688 North County Road 1000 West, Commiskey.

▪ Ronald L. Chandler, Mary M. Chandler and Chandler Family Trust to Randy Lugo, 3355 North Quail Drive.

▪ Bertha Ilene Anger to Wolfe Capital Investments, LLC, 604 Jefferson Street.

▪ Michael G. and Kimberly D. Gibson to Whitney N. and Courtney N. Gibson, 290 West Cardinal Court.

▪ Derek Ray Alexander to Derek Ray Alexander, Brandon Alexander and Dora Ann Powell, 3414 North Paper Mill Road.

▪ Yolanda Simmons to Andrew Simmons, 2488 North K Road.

▪ Linda Alcorn to Lisa R. May, 11648 North Alcorn Road, Canaan.

▪ Mark and Marilyn Christian to William W. Weaver Jr. and Crystal D. Weaver, 130 Jessup Lane.

▪ Leroy R. Swanson to Willmer Morris Jr., 7280 Whippoorwill Road, Canaan.

▪ Erica L. Lynn to Chelsey and Andrew Morris, 7169 West Warman Road, Hanover.

▪ M & M Investment Group, LLC to Pettit Properties, LLC., 1630 Washington Avenue.

▪ Richard and Barbara Roberts to Tuffy Deals Inc., 7836 and 7816 West Kent State Road 256.

▪ Earl and Ethel Faye Lamb to Curtis Earl Lamb, Earl Lamb and Ethel Faye Lamb, 2448 North County Road 1250 West, Deputy.

▪ Samuel S. Read to Gwendolyn A. Read, 6433 West South Street, Dupont.

▪ DID Trust, DID Trust and Cathy D. Ellis to Damon J. and Karen D. McMahan, 130 Bunton Lane.

▪ Kelly Hostetler to William D. and Lesa H. Shepherd, 7600+ South River Bottom Road, Hanover.

▪ Luxor SFR SPV 1, LLC. to Alto Asset Company 2 LLC. and SRMZ 4 Asset Company 2, LLC., 950 South Goldenrod Lane, Hanover.

▪ Madison Properties, LLC to B & K Assets, LLC., 200 Bank Street.

▪ Kristen S. Kozenski to Jonathan T. Benefiel and Katie J. Stack house, 2063 East Valley View Trail.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hayley Elizabeth Turner, 21 and Bryc Logan Phillips, 21, both of 170 Parkside Drive, Hanover.

Wesley DeWayne Dicus, 41, and Samantha Ann Jackson, 40, both of 420 Miller Street.

SR 250 & 62 ATV crash injures man

COURIER STAFF REPORT

Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies investigated an ATV accident that left one injured when the driver lost control and went over a hillside.

The Jefferson County Central Dispatched received a 911 call at about 10 p.m. reporting the crash neat the intersection of SR 250 and SR 62 about nine miles north of Madison.

According to Jefferson County Chief Deputy Josh Taylor, the injured subject was transported to King's Daughters' Hospital by the KDH EMS and later transferred to University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville.

Taylor was unable to identify the ATV driver or provide details on the injuries at presstime pending completion of reports on the accident. He said the incident is still under investigation.

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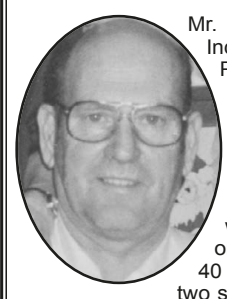

Mr. Marshall Ray Huttsell age 81, of Hanover, Indiana entered this life October 6, 1938 in Princeton, Illinois, the loving son of the late William Edward Huttsell and Verna Kathrine Sallee Huttsell. His family moved to Jefferson County, Indiana when he was two weeks old and from thereon spent the rest of his life. He was raised in the Saluda area and was a 1958 graduate of Saluda High School. He was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Robbins on January 17, 1959, and this union of nearly 40 years was blessed with two daughters and two sons. Marshall worked early in life at Hanover Beach, the old Butler Dairy and as a salesman for Frito Lay from 1977 until his retirement in 1999. Marshall loved gardening, woodworking, volunteering at C.A.M.P. at M.C.R. in Vernon, Indiana, and was a member of Community Christian Outreach near Chelsea, Indiana. Marshall passed away Thursday, March 19, 2020 at 3:15 a.m. at Swiss Villa in Vevay, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Marshall will be missed by his loving daughters, Vickie Lynn Huttsell Schmidlap and her husband, John of Orange Park, Florida, and Robin Katherine Catterton and her husband, Donald of Hanover, Indiana; his loving sons, Kenneth Brian Huttsell and his wife, Petra of Geislingen, Baden-Wurttemberg, Germany, and Thomas Edward Huttsell and his wife, Pamela of Nabb, Indiana, Brianna Huttsell of Nabb, Indiana; his beloved grandchildren, Matthias Huttsell of Germany, Jason Schmidlap (Dezerae) of Washington, Kathyrne Doerr (Joe) of Oregon, John Michael Schmidlap (Star) of Florida, Joshua E. Huttsell of Madison, Indiana, Austin R. Huttsell of Madison, Indiana, Beth A. Jones (Stephen) of Madison, Indiana, and Christina R. Boley (Devin) of Madison, Indiana, his great great grandchildren, Emmett and Wyatt Boley, Adreana, Trinity and Daven Jones, Xaundra and Marshall Doerr, Autumn Rose Schmidlap, Penelope, Ruth Ann, and Glen Schmidlap, and Emily Froelich Huttsell; his great great grandson, Amari Jones; his step grandchildren, Christopher, Michael and Samantha Catterton, Jochium Wagner; 16 step great grandchildren; his loving sisters, Nena Wilson and her husband, Gene, Linda Green, and Clara "Jerry" Huttsell, all of Hanover, Indiana; his loving brothers, William Dale Huttsell and Robert "Bob" Huttsell and his wife, Jennifer, all of Hanover, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 39 years, Ruth Ann Robbins Huttsell, died August 6, 1998; his paternal grandparents, Bloomfield and Clara Taflinger Huttsell; his maternal grandparents, William Joseph and Gerldine Yate Sallee Sanders; his father, William Edward Huttsell, died January 1, 1991; his mother, Verna Kathrine Sallee Huttsell, died September 26, 1985; his grandson, Jeffery Lee Kinman, died 1983; his step great granddaughter, Aubrey Catterton.

FUNERAL CEREMONY

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, March 23, 2020 at 11:00 am, by Brother Dan Corbin at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel, 278 Main Street in Hanover, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison, Indiana.

VISITATION

Friends may call Sunday from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel.

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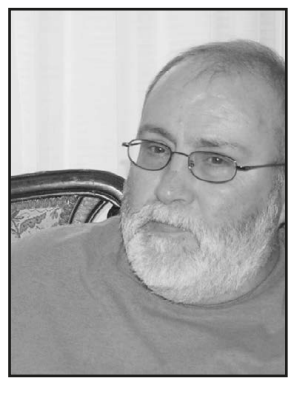

Mark Douglas Davis, age 59, of Madison, Indiana, and the son of Alma F. Davis, was born on July 1, 1960, in Madison. He attended Madison High School and served in the United States Army. For 29 years, he owned and operated Triple D Construction. On July 1, 1983, Mark was united in marriage to the former Deanna J. Howell at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Madison.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, puzzles, watching the B ngals, cooking for the holidays and playing tricks on his wife and other friends. He was a member of the Calvary Full Gospel Church and especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. Mr. Davis passed away on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at his residence.

His life will be cherished by his wife, Deanna of Madison; his children: Amy Davis, Jocko Dean Davis, and Dalton Daniel Davis (Olivia Watson), all of Madison; his mother, Alma, of Madison; his sister: Linda Renfro (Walter), of Holton, Indiana; his brothers: Donnie Davis and Robert Graves (Mary Lou), both of Madison; his grandchildren: Hannah Marie Vasquez, Bryton Smith, Aubry Davis, and Aubriella Doyle; his great-grandchild, Natalie Rose Spry; and his nieces and nephews: Chris, Bridgett, Tyler, Rack, Jessie, Fred Allen, and Shawna.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Macy Davis; his sister, Carley "Sugar" Carter; his maternal grandparents, Fred and Carli Davis, who helped raise him; and his mother-in-law Jean Howell.

Private funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, on Madison's hilltop with interment to follow in Hebron Cemetery in Madison.

Friends may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Saturday, March 21, 2020. Visitors will have a choice of a brief walk through of the chapel to see and speak to the Davis family from a distance, or the ability to provide registry information and speak to the Davis family from the safety of their car next to our exterior chapel doors.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Calvary Full Gospel Church. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes or at lytlewelty.com.

Lytle Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Main Street Chapel, 423 West Main Street, Madison, is in charge of the arrangements.

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Local non-profit to help home

Student creates organization to supply food, other needs

Hunger and the fight to survive became the basic necessities Hanover College student Samuel Pyle used to create "Looking Back Moving Forward," a non-profit that aims to help people in Pyle's native country of Sierra Leone.

A senior at Hanover College majoring in communication, Pyle grew up in Sierra Leone with his siblings during a time of civil war that caused his family and others to go without food and a safe place to live. Pursuing better opportunities in life, Pyle's mother brought him and two of his siblings to an orphanage where conditions were slightly better than in his home village.

After 10 years at the orphanage, Pyle and his two younger siblings were adopted by a family from Oldham County, Kentucky. He was able to attend high school there for three years and be recruited by former Hanover College track and field coach Brian Power.

"When I was in high school, college wasn't something I thought about doing," Pyle said. "But I ran track in high school and played soccer. So the track coach here one day reached out to me in my senior year of high school ... He kept encouraging me and I applied for a scholarship here at Hanover called the Benjamin Templeton Scholarship, which helped people who are interested in diversity"

While attending Hanover, Pyle started "Looking Back Moving Forward" as a club where students and staff could gather and help those back in Sierra Leone, eventually developing the club into the 501c3 non-profit organization that it is today. Currently, the non-profit aims to feed the hungry and change the lives of families and children in Sierra Leone.

"Looking Back Moving Forward" has helped provide Christmas gifts to 777 kids (right) and supply rice to 250 families (above). Samuel Pyle (right), founder of the organization, regularly goes to Sierra Leone to help distribute the goods or money that were donated. (Photos from the "Looking Back Moving Forward" Facebook page)

In 2018, "Looking Back Moving Forward" was able to donate 50-pound bags of rice to 100 families in Sierra Leone, with each bag feeding a family of five for a month during the rainy season. Although food is a major focus of the non-profit, they recently started donating school supplies, personal necessities, clothes, Christmas gifts and "Bednet Buddy," a portable, pop-up mosquito net that helps protect against any diseases caused by bug bites. Over the past few years, Pyle said the organization has helped provide Christmas gifts to 777 kids, supply rice to 250 families and school supplies for about 50 children.

He said after graduating from Hanover College, he would like to focus more on "Looking Back Moving Forward" so he can do more fundraising and help more people in Sierra Leone. One area Pyle would like to aim for in the future is implement a summer camp.

"I'm hoping when I graduate, I will be able to raise funds to be in a place where I can be able to pay myself and do that as a job," Pyle said. "My hope is to be able to in the future build a summer camp over there because there has never been a summer camp. I've been in a summer camp for two summers and I see where kids come together and be able to welcome their differences, just have fun, just kids being kids instead of not having that chance to not be a kid."

Pyle said support for the non-profit has been great so far. College professors, students and staff at Hanover College have helped him create and donate to "Looking Back Moving Forward." The organization was also featured in the Winter 2019 edition of the Hanoverian — the publication distributed to all Hanover alumni — and photos and updates are regularly updated on the organization's Facebook page and its website at www.lbmfgo.org

The top thing Pyle hopes to accomplish in the future is for more people to become aware of the non-profit and help donate money and manpower to the organization so that it can help even more people in Sierra Leone.

"The one thing that I want is to let people to join me, to help make a difference in any way," Pyle said.

For more information about "Looking Back Moving Forward," go to www.lbmfgo.org or the organization's Facebook page.

Jefferson County Animal Shelter 5K changed to at home

Due to concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Jefferson County Animal Shelter plans to still host its annual 5K run but with a slight change to help protect employees and those who participate in the event.

State and national restrictions on gatherings, will cancel the actual running of the event at the shelter, but the animal shelter fundraiser will be replaced with a "COVID-19 at Home 5K" so the public can continue to support the shelter's building fund and businesses can still support the event by sponsoring T-shirts.

According to the shelter, the average 5K walk requires just under 3,500 steps. Instead of walking or running these steps at the traditional shelter course, participants can perform the 5K at home, around their yard or wherever they wish to accomplish 3,500 steps while adhering to restrictions on gathering and maintaining social distancing.

T-shirts for those who preregister will be available for pickup at the shelter after the threat from the virus has dissipated. Early registration for the shelter's 5K must be postmarked by March 27. Cost is $20 and includes the T-shirt. Late registration is $25 and there is no guarantee of a T-shirt. Checks can be made payable to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter Building Fund (JCAS Building Fund) and mailed to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter, 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250. For more information, call 812-273-1788.

Due to recent concerns related to COVID-19, events may be subjected to cancellation. Call events ahead of time to make sure they are taking place.

Looking Ahead

Have a non-profit, school or group event coming up? Have it published free in the "Looking Ahead" calendar.

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Special events

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- www.oakheritageconservancy.org

ROCK 'N' READ AROUND THE CLOCK - CANCELED
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 6 p.m. March 27 to 6 p.m. March 28
- This 24-hour reading marathon and children's book drive helps promote literacy and benefits River Valley Reads
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

March 21

BOOK SIGNING – 'TO BE HOOSIERS: HISTORIC STORIES OF CHARACTER & FORTITUDE' - POSTPONED
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- 812-265-1800, www.villagelightsbooks.com

SATURDAY NIGHT STITCHERS - CANCELLED
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room
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March 23

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- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
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March 26

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- Free strength and balance exercise class
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March 28

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- Cash or check only

SATURDAY NIGHT STITCHERS - CANCELED
- Village Lights Bookstore
- 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Stitchers of all stripes can meet in the Reading Room
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MOVING FOR BETTER HEALTH - CANCELED
- Brown Gym
- 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free strength and balance exercise class
- 812-273-1072

Sharing advice to the public about being mentally ill

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am new to your column, so I'm not sure what all you've shared with the public about mental illness. I'm hoping you will publish this letter because I feel that most people need to know more. It's often said that the more understanding one gains, the more compassion he/she can extend to others.

I have bipolar disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. I've had these mental conditions for many years. And in that space of time, I've encountered many people who know very little about mental illness in general. Not long ago, a friend of my mother was talking to her about different people, here in our community, and she referred to some of them as "weirdos," "flakey," "nuts," etc. I was offended and hurt that she would talk that way around me. She knows I'm mentally ill. Some people can be so insensitive. If more folks knew how dreadfully painful mental illness can be, they might have more compassion for one another.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, 1 in 5 people has a mental illness. You'd think that since it's so common, people would feel more at ease talking about it.

Television and movies do very little to educate the public on this topic. The mentally ill are often portrayed as dangerous criminals. However, studies have shown that only a very small percentage of the mentally ill are dangerous. It's more likely that a mentally ill person will be the victim, and not the perpetrator, as they are so often taken advantage of and treated cruelly.

There are those who believe that mentally ill people are lazy, irresponsible, manipulative and without love. In my lifetime, I have encountered many people with mental conditions who are very loving, responsible and hardworking citizens.

Psychiatric facilities and private practices can be a beacon of light for individuals who are in the dark about how to help themselves. Psychiatrists, therapists and community support workers offer hope, but a lot of folks are too ashamed or embarrassed to seek it out. I believe that if more people would take a stand for the mentally ill, the number of people who seek help would increase considerably, and more people could find hope, happiness and fulfillment in their lives. Thank you for reading this. — Anonymous

Dear Anonymous: And thank you for writing this. You are spot on. It's unfortunate that mental illness seems to only be a topic of conversation in the wake of tragedies. I encourage readers to visit https://www.nami.org/find-support or call the NAMI helpline (800-950-NAMI) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday.

Dear Annie: I laughed from recognition when I read about the 64-year-old lady, "L.C.," wanting to find a date in her small town. Your suggestion was that she focus on her own growth, and, by doing so, she might meet a special man. I met my husband at Sunday school when we were 79 and 83. Where better to focus on growth? — Sunday School

Dear Sunday School: Thanks for reminding us that it's never too late to find true love.

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BIRTHDAYS

March 21, 2020

- Loretta Massie

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TEAM WRAP-UPS

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY DEFENDERS

Final Record: 27-9

Highest Moment: The Defenders whip Cannelton 53-32 on Jan. 25 to improve to 21-4 on the season.

Lowest Moment: CAM's hopes at a second-straight Southern Roads Conference title are dashed with a 54-33 loss to Evansville Christian on Feb. 1.

Outlook: The Defenders lose two 1,000-point scorers from their school-record 27-win team and will have a hard time reaching those heights again. But with several good young players CAM should still be one of the favorites for the conference crown.

MADISON CUBS

Final Record: 13-13

Highest Moment: Madison blitzes Charlestown 94-69 at home on Jan. 11 to improve to 10-2, its best start to a season since 1998-99.

Lowest Moment: A 69-49 loss at Jeffersonville on Feb. 25 sent the Cubs down to their 10th-straight loss, their longest losing streak since 1977-78.

Outlook: Arguably no team in the state experienced the highs and lows that Madison had this season. But with only one starter graduating, the Cubs could be one of the best teams in the southern part of the state next year.

SHAWE HILLTOPPERS

Final Record: 9-14

Highest Moment: Shawe defeats the Indiana School for the Deaf 67-41 on Jan. 4. The win was the Hilltoppers' third straight and propelled them over the .500 mark (6-5) for the first time this late in a season in five years.

Lowest Moment: The Hilltoppers fall 63-44 to Christian Academy on Feb. 6, their sixth-straight loss.

Outlook: Shawe matched its win total from the previous two seasons combined during coach Dan Hambrick's first year. The Hilltoppers lose a nice senior class — including 1,000-point scorer Ethan Stuart — but with a young core back Shawe should have a chance to compete for a sectional title next year.

SOUTHWESTERN REBELS

Final Record: 17-9

Highest Moment: Southwestern played arguably its best game of the season, whipping Class 2A No. 5 South Decatur 81-69 on Feb. 15 to improve to 14-7 on the season.

Lowest Moment: The Rebels lost 79-60 to Scottsburg on Feb. 22 in the first game after head coach Jerry Bomholt resigned amid conflicts in the lockerroom.

Outlook: It's hard to say that 17 wins is a disappointment, but injuries ruined what could have been a special season in Hanover. Still, the Rebels lose only one starter to graduation, should get Matthew Williams back from injury and could be a legitimate state championship contender next season.

SWITZERLAND CO. PACERS

Final Record: 6-18

Highest Moment: Switzerland starts out strong and rolls over Southwestern 54-38 in the opening round of the Jefferson County Invitational on Dec. 27. The Pacers then nearly knock off Madison in the championship game the next day.

Lowest Moment: Switzerland falls 53-43 to Providence in the semifinals of the sectional tournament. The loss was the Pacers' ninth-straight and 13 in the past 14 games.

Outlook: It was a rough season for the Pacers and it could get rougher. Switzerland loses all five starters to graduation and seven of its top eight scorers and the JV only won four games. It will be a rebuilding mode for the program over the next few years.

TRIMBLE CO. RAIDERS

Final Record: 7-22

Highest Moment: An 84-59 win over Bellevue on Feb. 17 was the Raiders' second-straight and fourth in the previous eight games.

Lowest Moment: Trimble suffered its 11th-straight loss with an 84-60 setback to Iroquois on Jan. 13 that dropped the Raiders to 2-13.

Outlook: Coach Marcus Mumphrey's first year was a tough one and the Raiders must replace all-time leading scorer Reece Webster. The rebuild will continue over the next few years but there are some nice players in the system that will help Trimble get over the hump.

• Mefford

tough but we got through it and just came up short."

As rough as the season began, it ended almost as badly. Just days after the Rebels upset Class 2A No. 5 South Decatur, head coach Jerry Bomholt resigned following an internal dispute. Despite that, Southwestern recovered to win three-straight games before losing to Providence in the sectional championship game.

"He is a tremendous leader. The transition from coaches could have been much harder but his leadership was outstanding," Nussbaum said. "There is an old coaches' cliché that a player is like another coach on the floor, but this is very true with Foster."

If there is a silver-lining on the season it's that several young players who did not expect to play big roles this season ended up playing significant minutes. With only senior Mitchell Cline graduating out of the regular lineup — and with a healthy Williams back — the Rebels should be a force next season.

"With Matthew down, it sucked, but it gave all of those extra minutes to guys like Billy Eccles and Colton Cloud. They got a full year of experience and now with Matthew Williams coming in as a senior, doing what he can do. It made us all better players," Mefford said. "Hopefully, we can get (Williams) back down in that post and on the 3-point line where we missed him this year. Our expectations next year are definitely really high. We're looking forward to it."

As for Mefford himself, he still has some personal goals. Already Southwestern's career assists record-holder and with more than 1,000 points, he wants to improve his all-around game while making a decision on a college. Huntington University has offered so far, but he said he's getting plenty of interest.

"Coach Bomholt always told me that when I play at that next level, that instead of getting to the backboard and finishing, I'm going to have to stop and shoot over the taller guys. I've definitely been trying to work on that," Mefford said. "Coach Nussbaum has been key to my success of changing my speeds and changing my height. Ever since I've been young, I've just been faster than everybody but when I get to college I won't be.

"I don't have it set in stone yet where I want to go, but I'm definitely open to a lot of places, whether that be NAIA, Division I, DII, whatever it comes down to," Mefford said. "I just want to be able to get an education and impact any program in any way that I can."

"Foster is the type of kid that is never satisfied. He is constantly working on his game and trying to find ways to get better. I fully expect him to come in next year even better than he already is," Nussbaum said. "He is No. 1 in assists in school history and has a chance to finish second in points. But his No. 1 goal next year will be winning as a team. Players like this don't come around very often. I hope everyone comes out next year to witness one of the all-time greats this school has seen."

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Jefferson County, on Cause No. 39D01-1907-MF-00626 wherein Planet Home Lending, Llc, was Plaintiff and STACIE J. BRANSTETTER AKA STACIE BRANSTETTER, CARY D. BRANSTETTER, MIDLAND FUNDING LLC AND LVNV FUNDING LLC, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on April 23, 2020 at the hour of 10:00 AM at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
Being a Part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 11 East, Madison Township, Jefferson County, Indiana and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a Corner Post found marking the Northwest Corner of said Section 28; thence with a fence row, S 00 degrees 33' 00" E, 602.00 feet to a Steel T-bar found and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 59 degrees 32' 30" E, 348.13 feet to a 5/8" Rebar (set this survey); thence S 00 degrees 33' 00" E, 1169.06 feet to a Railroad Spike (set this survey) in the approximate centerline of Pleasant Ridge Road, passing through a 5/8" Rebar (set this survey) at 1139.06 feet; thence with the approximate centerline of Pleasant Ridge Road, S 83 degrees 30' 00" W, 300.00 feet to a Railroad Spike found in the West Section Line of said Section 28; thence leaving Pleasant Ridge Road and with the West Section Line of said Section 28, N 00 degrees 33' 00" W, 1379.50 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING, passing through a Steel T-bar found at 30.00 feet and at 327.98 feet. Containing 8.729 acres, more or less.
SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.
Parcel No.: 39-09-28-000-010.001-006
More commonly known as: 4041 E. PLEASANT RIDGE ROAD, MADISON, IN 47250

Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.

Dennis V. Ferguson
David Thomas Sheriff of Jefferson County, Indiana

Plaintiff Attorneys
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9247 N. Meridian St., Ste 101
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4041 E. Pleasant Ridge Road
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO.: 39C01-2003-ES-00021

IN RE THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF ALEXIS MARIE (HORTON) PARKER, DECEASED,

AMY (HORTON) BRINSON,
Petitioner.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that Amy (Horton) Brinson was, on the 11th day of March, 2020, appointed administratrix of the Supervised Estate of Alexis Marie (Horton) Parker, Deceased, who died on the 29th day of April, 2016.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of March, 2020.
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Jefferson County, Indiana

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The Hanover Township Trustee of Jefferson County will be having a Public meeting on Tuesday , March 24, 2020, at 10:00 A.M. at the Hanover Park Building, 200 Spruce Lane in Hanover, In. 47243.
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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Fam	Fam	Ellen's Game		Dateline NBC CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	News	Theory	Theory	FBI CC		NCIS: N.O.		48 Hours (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News 5 at 6:00		News	Let's	Ellen's Game		Dateline NBC CC				News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	Ent. Tonight		Castle CC		Castle "Ghosts"		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	TAL	Cash	Shark Tank		American Idol CC				News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Paid	Paid	Shark Tank		American Idol CC				News
15 WKPC	13		Lawrence Welk		Farmer	Red ...	KY Life	K'tucky	★★ "The Handmaid's Tale" (1990)				Austin
19 WXIX	10		Mother	Mother	Wheel	J'pardy!	LEGO Masters		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		FOX19		24
32 WLKY	5	5	TBA	News	TBA		FBI CC		NCIS: N.O.		48 Hours (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Intervention CC		★★ "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot"				Two	Two	Mom	Mom	Broke
41 WDRB	8	9	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	Andy G.	LEGO Masters		9-1-1 CC (DVS)		News	Sports	24
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 03.02.19" CC				
AMC	29	26	★★★ "The Hunger Games" (2012) CC						(:05) "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"				
COM	45	59	(5:30) ★★★ "Dumb & Dumber"				★★★ "Shrek" (2001) CC				★★ "Tommy Boy" (1995)		
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Dirty Jobs CC		Jobs
DISN	25	29	Gabby	(:25) "Hotel Transylvania"			Big City	Big City	Big City	Big City	Owl	Owl	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		UFC Archival		UFC Archival						SportC
FREE	18	40	"Po	(:20) "The Princess and the Frog"			(:25) ★★★ "Frozen" (2013) CC						"Ma
FX	40	28	"Kingsman: The Golden Circle"				★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy.						Breed
HBO	201	17	"John Wick: Chapter 3"				★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix" (2019)				(9:55) Westworld		Friend
MAX	270	73	"Skyscraper"		Strike Back CC		(7:50) ★★ "The Predator"		(:40) ★★ "The Ruins"				Strike
PARMT	35	41	"Indiana Jones"		★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012) Will Smith.				★★ "Men in Black 3" (2012)				
SHOW	221	16	Black	(:45) ★★ "The Holiday" (2006) CC					"Hampstead" (2017) CC			Black Monday	
TMC	233	74	★ "Blue Streak"	(:15) ★★ "Shaft" (2000) CC					"Intruders" (2015)			★★ "Pathology"	
TNT	27	43	"Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice"				(:45) ★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action)						Wres
USA	26	33	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				★★ "Fast & Furious" (2009)					"2 Fast 2 Fur."	
WGN-A	20	20	"Night at the Museum"				"Night at the Museum"				Dog	Dog	Dog

SUNDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	Little Big Shots		The Wall (N)		Zoey's-Playlist		Good Girls (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		TBA		60 Minutes (N)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Little Big Shots		The Wall (N)		Zoey's-Playlist		Good Girls (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News	Fam	NCIS: N.O.		Batwoman (N)		Supergirl (N)		News	Sports	News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				The Rookie (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	ABC	News	Funny Videos		American Idol (N) CC				The Rookie (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		Wine	Keep	Shakespeare		Little Women		Little Women		Little Women		A Place
19 WXIX	10		Simp	Friends	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	TBA		60 Minutes (N)		NCIS CC (DVS)		NCIS: LA		NCIS: N.O.		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Theory	Theory	Batwoman (N)		Supergirl (N)		Gold	Gold	Inter.
41 WDRB	8	9	Theory	Theory	Simp	Burgers	Simp	Duncan	Burgers	Family	News	Sports	Paid
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		(:01) The First 48		First 48
AMC	29	26	"Caddyshack"		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Walking Dead		Talking Dead (N)		Walk
COM	45	59	"Ocean's 12"		★★★ "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. CC						★★ "Office Space" (1999)		
DISC	31	38	Afraid		Naked, Afraid		Naked and Afraid "In Too Deep"				Rob Riggle		Naked
DISN	25	29	(5:35) "Descendants 3"		Dance		Raven	Fam	Dance	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran		Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		Documentaries		30 for 30		O.J.: Made in America (Part 1 of 5)				SportC
FREE	18	40	"Princess-Frog"				(:25) ★★★ "Frozen" (2013) CC				(9:55) ★★★ "Matilda"		
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse"				★★ "The Greatest Showman"				"The Greatest Showman"		
HBO	201	17	Axios	Hunter	(6:55) ★★ "X-Men: Dark Phoenix"				Westworld (N)		Curb	Enthusiasm	
MAX	270	73	(5:55) ★★ "Red Corner" (1997)				★★★ "First Man" (2018) Ryan Gosling.				(:25) "Narc" CC		
PARMT	35	41	(:04) Bar Rescue		(:05) Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue CC		Bar Rescue (N)		Rescue
SHOW	221	16	Home	Homeland CC		Homeland CC		Toon	Homeland (N)		Black	Black	Home
TMC	233	74	★★ "Days of Thunder" (1990)			"The Professor" (2018)			(:35) ★★★ "The Company Men"				
TNT	27	43	"Hobbit-Battle"			(:45) ★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017)					"Run All Night"		
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Mod
WGN-A	20	20	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Last	Married

MONDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Voice "The Battles Premiere"				(:01) Manifest (N)		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Voice "The Battles Premiere"				(:01) Manifest (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Supernatural (N)		Roswell, NM		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	American Idol (N) CC				Good Doctor		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	American Idol (N) CC				Good Doctor		News
15 WKPC	13		Com	News	PBS NewsHour		Kentucky Ton.		Unfinished Ma.		POV "The Rescue List"		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	9-1-1 "Fools" (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Neigh	Bob	All Rise CC		Bull CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Supernatural (N)		Roswell, NM		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	9-1-1 "Fools" (N)		Prodigal Son (N)		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	Biography CC				Gotti: Godfather & Son CC				Gotti: Godfather & Son		
AMC	29	26	"Major	★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC					Better Call Saul		Dispatches From		Call
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	TBA
DISC	31	38	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws: Memphis (Season Premiere) (N) CC						Fastest
DISN	25	29	Dance	"Zombies 2" (2020)			Sydney	Coop	Fam	Just	Bunk'd	Raven	Sydney
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		O.J.: Made in America (Part 1 of 5)				O.J.: Made in America (Part 2 of 5)				Sports
FREE	18	40	"Madagascar 2"		★★★ "Ice Age" (2002) CC				★★ "Ice Age: Continental Drift"				700
FX	40	28	"Now	★★ "Transformers: Age of Extinction" (2014) Mark Wahlberg.							Breed	Better	Breed
HBO	201	17	Westworld CC		★★ "Shaft" (2019, Action) CC				Plot-America		Brilliant Friend		Plot-
MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★ "The Dead Don't Die"				Strike Back CC		(8:50) ★★ "The Meg"			"Cold Creek"	
PARMT	35	41	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
SHOW	221	16	"Green Book"		Homeland CC		Black	Black	Homeland CC		Black	Black	Desus
TMC	233	74	(:05) ★ "Peppermint" (2018)				★★ "Demolition Man" (1993)				★★ "Rambo" (2008)		
TNT	27	43	★★ "London Has Fallen" (2016)				★★ "The Accountant" (2016) Ben Affleck.					"Account"	
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) CC						Briar
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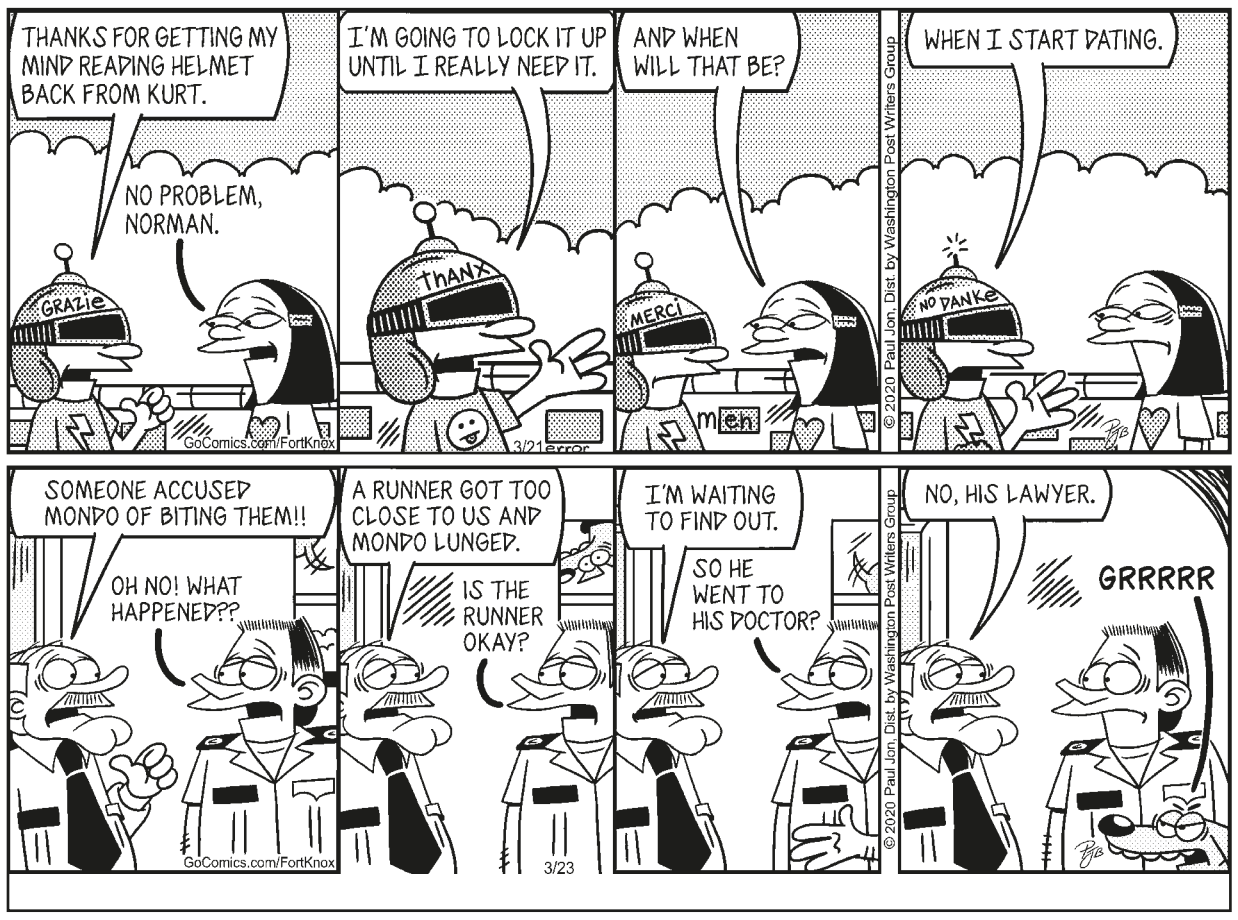
THANKS FOR GETTING MY MIND READING HELMET BACK FROM KURT.
NO PROBLEM, NORMAN.
GRAZIE
I'M GOING TO LOCK IT UP UNTIL I REALLY NEED IT.
THANX
AND WHEN WILL THAT BE?
MERCI
WHEN I START DATING.
NO DANKE
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SOMEONE ACCUSED MONDO OF BITING THEM!!
OH NO! WHAT HAPPENED??
A RUNNER GOT TOO CLOSE TO US AND MONDO LUNGED.
IS THE RUNNER OKAY?
I'M WAITING TO FIND OUT.
SO HE WENT TO HIS DOCTOR?
NO, HIS LAWYER.
GRRRRR
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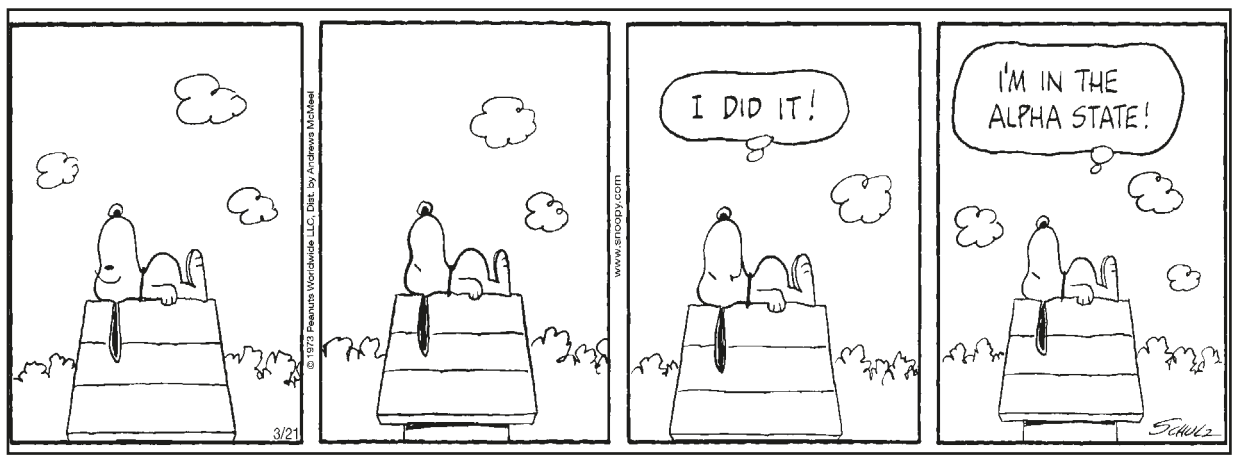
PEANUTS



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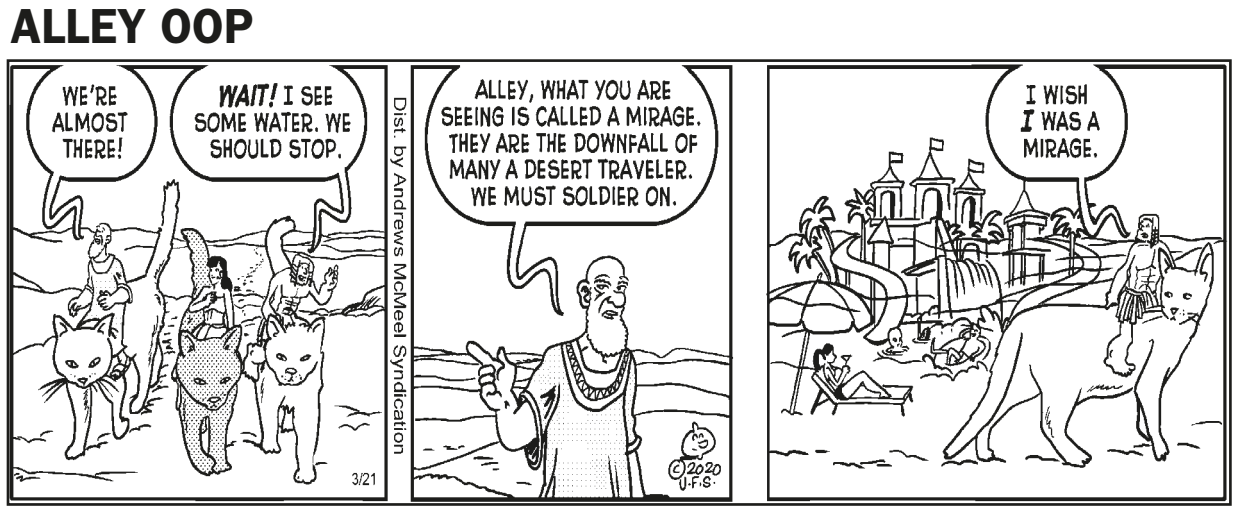
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
WAIT! I SEE SOME WATER. WE SHOULD STOP.
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ALLEY, WHAT YOU ARE SEEING IS CALLED A MIRAGE. THEY ARE THE DOWNFALL OF MANY A DESERT TRAVELER. WE MUST SOLDIER ON.
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I WISH I WAS A MIRAGE.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Gentle
5 "The Real World" channel
8 Winner's medal
12 Unwrap
13 Gleeful shout
14 Brain wave
15 Water the houseplants
16 Sikhism or Taoism
18 Twosomes
20 Daystar
21 That, to Juanita
22 Most cautious
25 Like 7 and 11
28 Memorable first
29 Europe-Asia range
33 Curbed
35 Absent
36 Stoic founder
37 Tree secretions
39 Chooses
40 Prominent nose
42 A great many
43 Cheer up
46 — — step further
49 Business deg.
50 Fall mo.
53 Pine for
56 Fastener
58 Dog in "Beetle Bailey"
59 Want-ad letters
60 — off (reserve)
61 Hey, you!
62 W-2 info
63 — Major

DOWN

1 Booster seat user
2 Imitated
3 PC list
4 Grant money for
5 Taint
6 Grad student's bane
7 Prizes
8 Temporary job
9 Comics dog
10 Durocher and Tolstoy
11 Carvey of "Wayne's World"
17 — and outs
19 Quaff with sushi
23 Disposed of
24 Pulls
25 Ricelike pasta
26 Heart-felt
27 Force
30 Stir up
31 Part of A.D.
32 Perchance
34 Grab a snack
37 Informer
38 Barely manages
40 Kits and cubs
41 Deletes a file
44 Nonflying bird
45 First P.M. of India
46 Mashed potato serving
47 Cereal grains
48 Diligent insects
51 Third-rate
52 Pinnacles
54 Figured out
55 Sweetie-pie
57 Mauna —

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	T	E	P	■	P	R	E	S	■	F	U	N
C	U	B	A	■	E	A	S	T	■	U	T	A
A	T	O	N	■	O	R	C	A	■	M	E	M
M	U	N	D	A	N	E	■	G	E	E	S	E
■	■	■	A	L	S	■	V	E	T	■	■	■
B	A	L	S	A	■	H	O	S	T	A	S	■
I	R	E	■	I	D	O	L	■	A	N	N	E
D	I	V	E	■	R	U	E	D	■	O	U	R
■	Z	I	N	G	E	R	■	R	U	N	G	S
■	■	■	V	O	W	■	N	U	N	■	■	■
B	R	A	Y	S	■	V	I	B	R	A	N	T
Y	E	N	■	S	P	I	N	■	E	G	O	S
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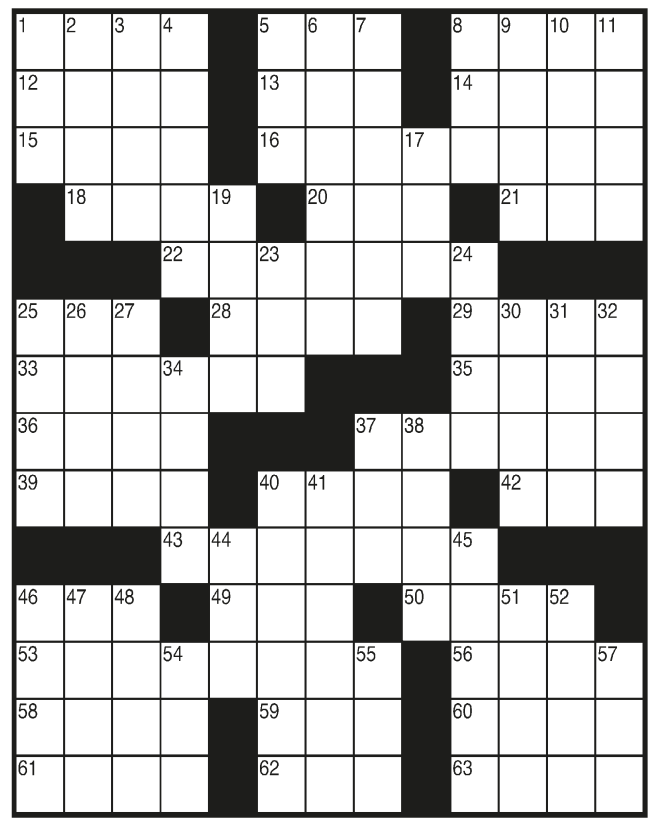

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B.C.

OKAY, LET'S KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR ANY ALIENS.
I HOPE WE SEE E.T.!
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DIDN'T E.T. DIE AT THE END OF THE MOVIE?
NO, HE JUST WENT BACK TO HIS HOME PLANET.
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WHICH IS JUST AS BAD, THOUGH. HE'LL NEVER COME BACK.
POOR ELLIOTT! HE JUST NEEDED A FRIEND!
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COME ON AND FOCUS, YOU TWO. BESIDES, THAT MOVIE WAS SAPPY AND CLICHED.

BLONDIE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ELMO?
MY MOM IS DOING HER ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING
AND I WAS THE FIRST THING TO GO!
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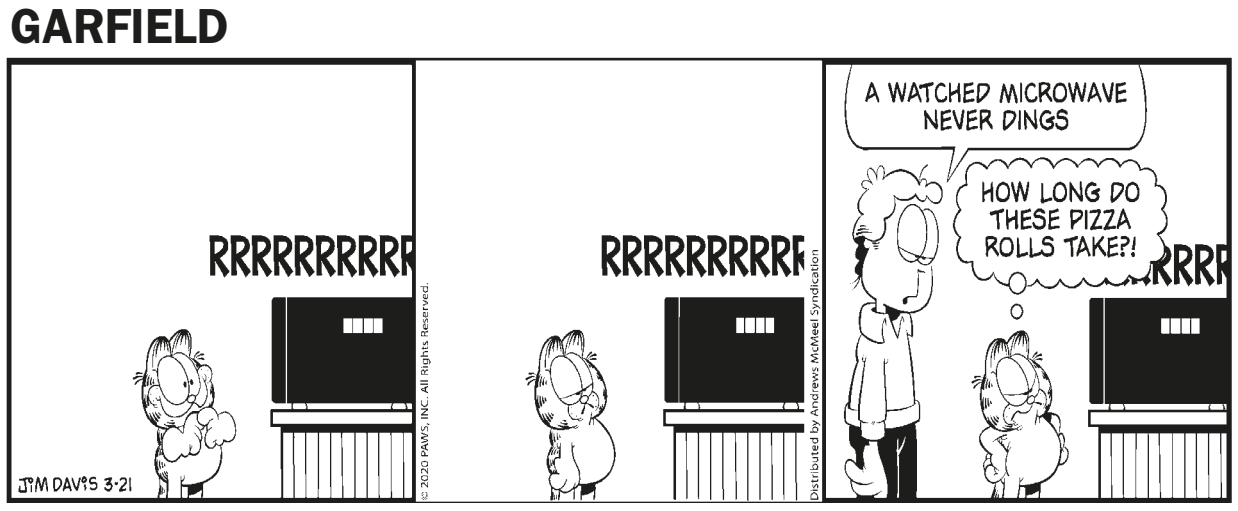
GARFIELD


RRRRRRRRRR
JIM DAVIS 3-21
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A WATCHED MICROWAVE NEVER DINGS
HOW LONG DO THESE PIZZA ROLLS TAKE?!

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Conclusion
4 Colorado tribe
7 Chaotic spot
10 Me, to Marie
11 Traffic tie-up
13 Eggs, to Ovid
14 Ms. Hagen
15 Starry prefix
16 Beauty salon item
17 Showy flower
19 Near-adults
21 Dove's aversion
22 Quid pro —
23 Use a grater
26 Choosier
30 Cultivated
31 Tibetan gazelle
32 Gun lobby grp.
33 Tarzan companion
34 "Have you — wool?"
35 Wedding band
36 Craziest
39 Tiny specks
40 Jungfrau
41 Kiwi's extinct cousin
42 Hormone producer
45 Cheap and showy
48 Head movement
49 Clear a disk
51 Long time
53 Can. neighbor
54 Gossip's delight
55 Summer quaff
56 Farm abode
57 Finger count
58 Tiny bit

DOWN

1 Nonflying bird
2 — — cloud in the sky
3 Fiona's voice in "Shrek"
4 Al of Indy fame
5 Cheerio! (hyph.)
6 Mess up
7 District
8 Kitchen appliance
9 Cereal grains
11 Caesar —
12 Pond blossom
18 Wowed
20 Daughter of Hyperion
22 Wharf
23 Irish playwright
24 Arizona tribe
25 Lurch
26 Typeface
27 Monogram pt.
28 Fish-eating bird
29 Tatters
31 Pant
35 Highway
37 Mr. Quayle
38 Kind of statesman
39 Grass cutter
41 Brick worker
42 Wildebeests
43 Utterly confused
44 "An apple — — ..."
45 Blah
46 Perused
47 Jedi master
50 Furrow
52 Midwest st.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

T	A	M	E	■	M	T	V	■	G	O	L	D
O	P	E	N	■	A	H	A	■	I	D	E	A
T	E	N	D	■	R	E	L	I	G	I	O	N
■	D	U	O	S	■	S	U	N	■	E	S	A
■	■	■	W	A	R	I	E	S	T	■	■	■
O	D	D	■	K	I	S	S	■	U	R	A	L
R	E	I	N	E	D	■	■	■	G	O	N	E
Z	E	N	O	■	■	■	R	E	S	I	N	S
O	P	T	S	■	B	E	A	K	■	L	O	T
■	■	■	H	E	A	R	T	E	N	■	■	■
G	O	A	■	M	B	A	■	S	E	P	T	■
L	A	N	G	U	I	S	H	■	H	O	O	K
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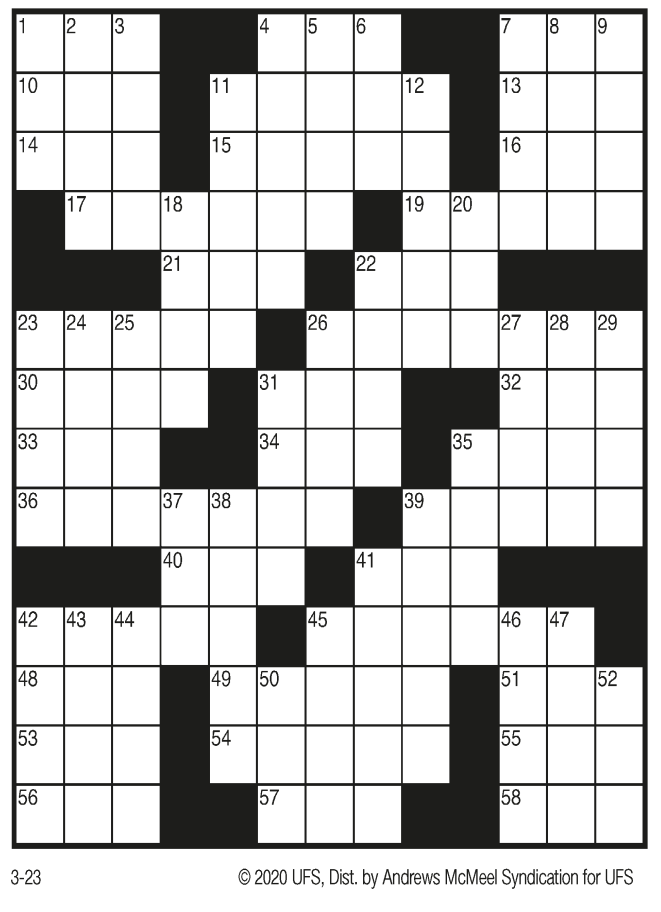

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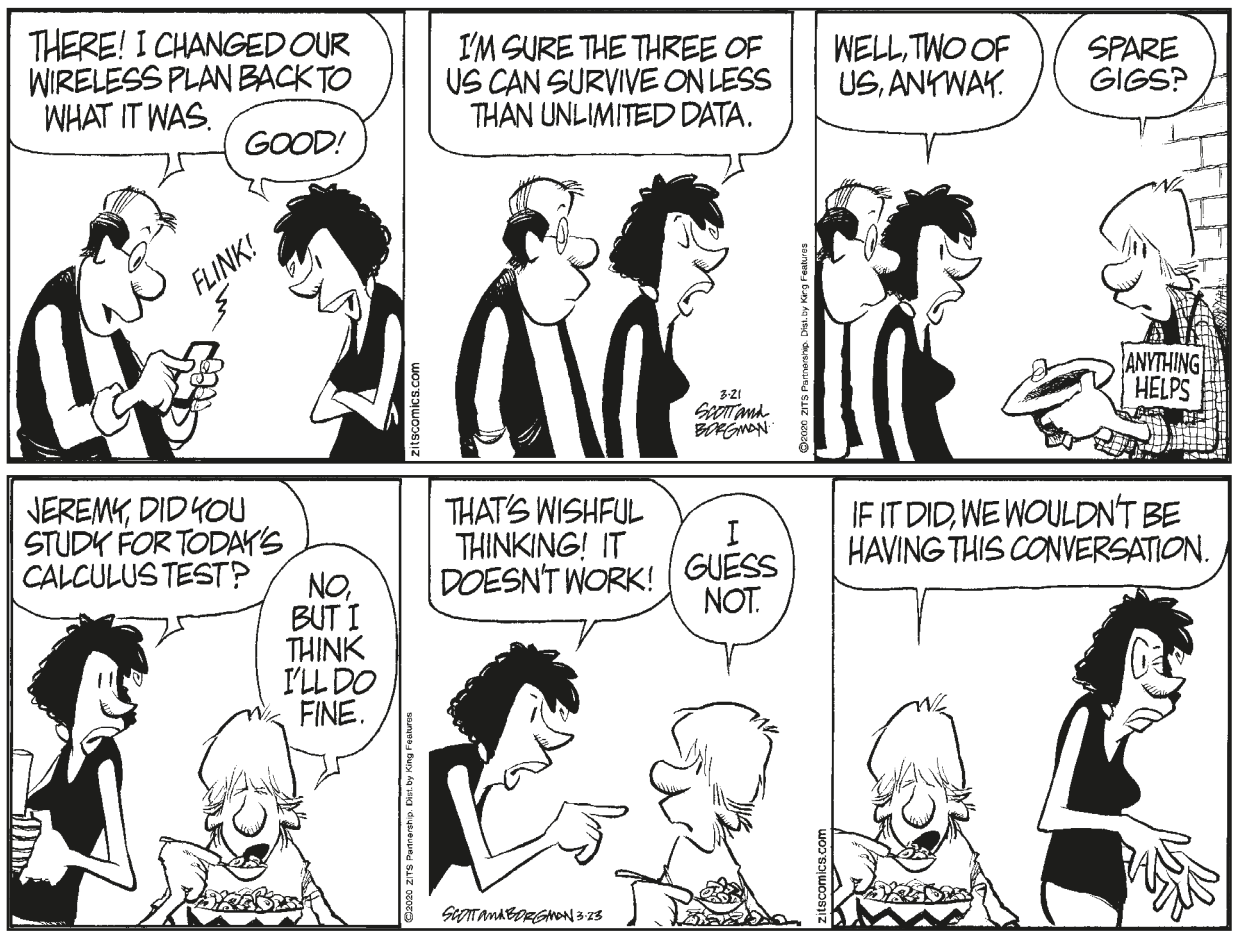
THERE! I CHANGED OUR WIRELESS PLAN BACK TO WHAT IT WAS.
GOOD!
FLINK!
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I'M SURE THE THREE OF US CAN SURVIVE ON LESS THAN UNLIMITED DATA.
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SCOTT AND BORGMAN
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WELL, TWO OF US, ANYWAY.
SPARE GIGS?
ANYTHING HELPS
JEREMY, DID YOU STUDY FOR TODAY'S CALCULUS TEST?
NO, BUT I THINK I'LL DO FINE.
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THAT'S WISHFUL THINKING! IT DOESN'T WORK!
I GUESS NOT.
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IF IT DID, WE WOULDN'T BE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION.
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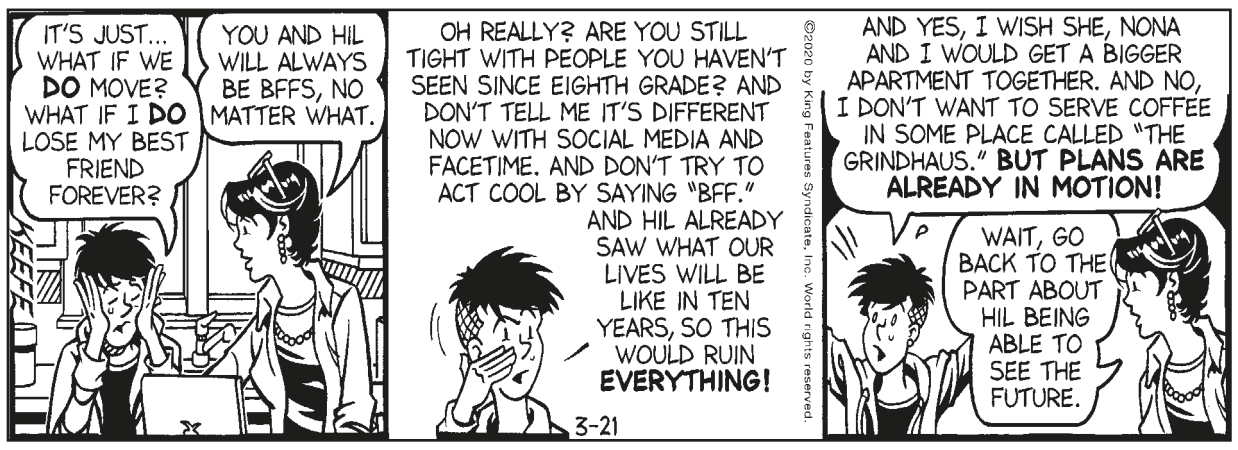
SALLY FORTH


IT'S JUST... WHAT IF WE DO MOVE? WHAT IF I DO LOSE MY BEST FRIEND FOREVER?
YOU AND HIL WILL ALWAYS BE BFFS, NO MATTER WHAT.
KEEFE
OH REALLY? ARE YOU STILL TIGHT WITH PEOPLE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN SINCE EIGHTH GRADE? AND DON'T TELL ME IT'S DIFFERENT NOW WITH SOCIAL MEDIA AND FACETIME. AND DON'T TRY TO ACT COOL BY SAYING "BFF." AND HIL ALREADY SAW WHAT OUR LIVES WILL BE LIKE IN TEN YEARS, SO THIS WOULD RUIN EVERYTHING!
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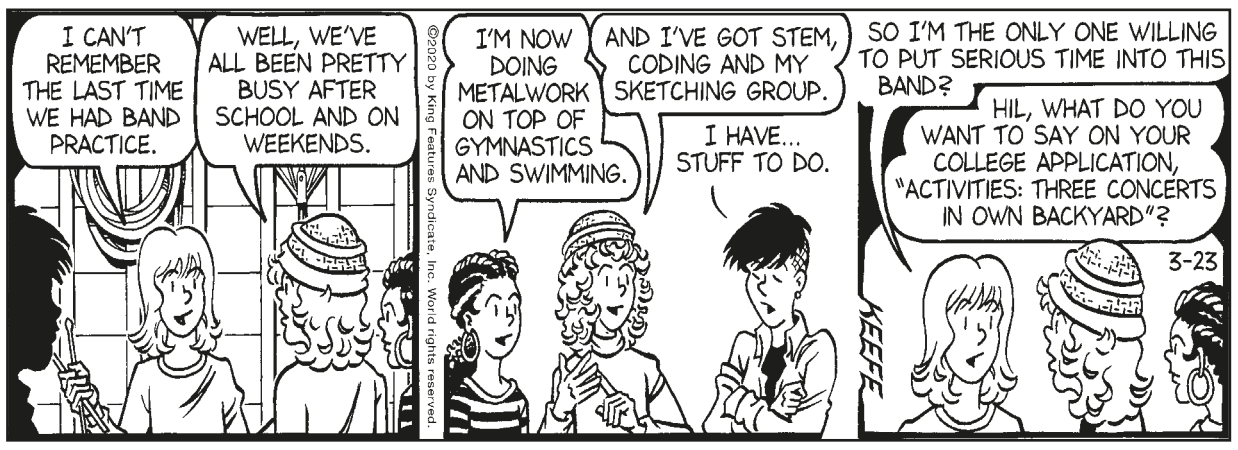
AND YES, I WISH SHE, NONA AND I WOULD GET A BIGGER APARTMENT TOGETHER. AND NO, I DON'T WANT TO SERVE COFFEE IN SOME PLACE CALLED "THE GRINDHAUS." BUT PLANS ARE ALREADY IN MOTION!
WAIT, GO BACK TO THE PART ABOUT HIL BEING ABLE TO SEE THE FUTURE.


I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE HAD BAND PRACTICE.
WELL, WE'VE ALL BEEN PRETTY BUSY AFTER SCHOOL AND ON WEEKENDS.
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I'M NOW DOING METALWORK ON TOP OF GYMNASTICS AND SWIMMING.
AND I'VE GOT STEM, CODING AND MY SKETCHING GROUP.
I HAVE... STUFF TO DO.
SO I'M THE ONLY ONE WILLING TO PUT SERIOUS TIME INTO THIS BAND?
HIL, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY ON YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATION, "ACTIVITIES: THREE CONCERTS IN OWN BACKYARD"?
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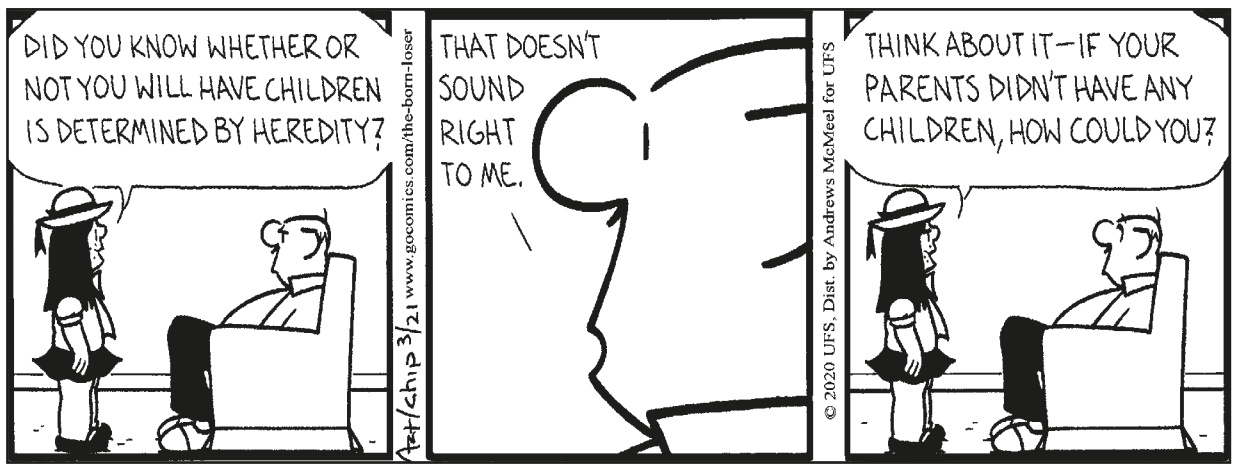
KEEFE

BORN LOSER


DID YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL HAVE CHILDREN IS DETERMINED BY HEREDITY?
THAT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT TO ME.
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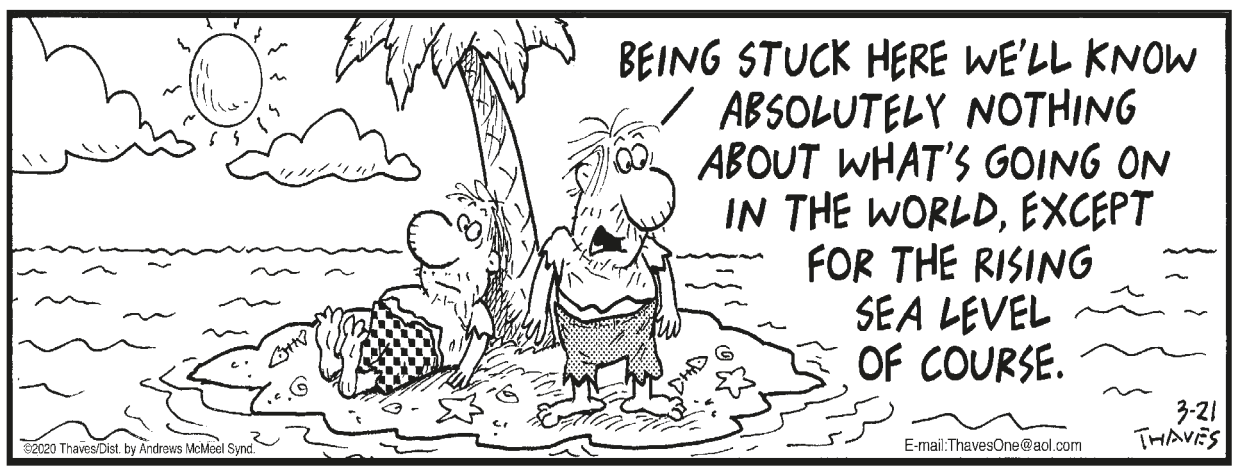
THINK ABOUT IT—IF YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN, HOW COULD YOU?

FRANK & ERNEST


BEING STUCK HERE WE'LL KNOW ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD, EXCEPT FOR THE RISING SEA LEVEL OF COURSE.
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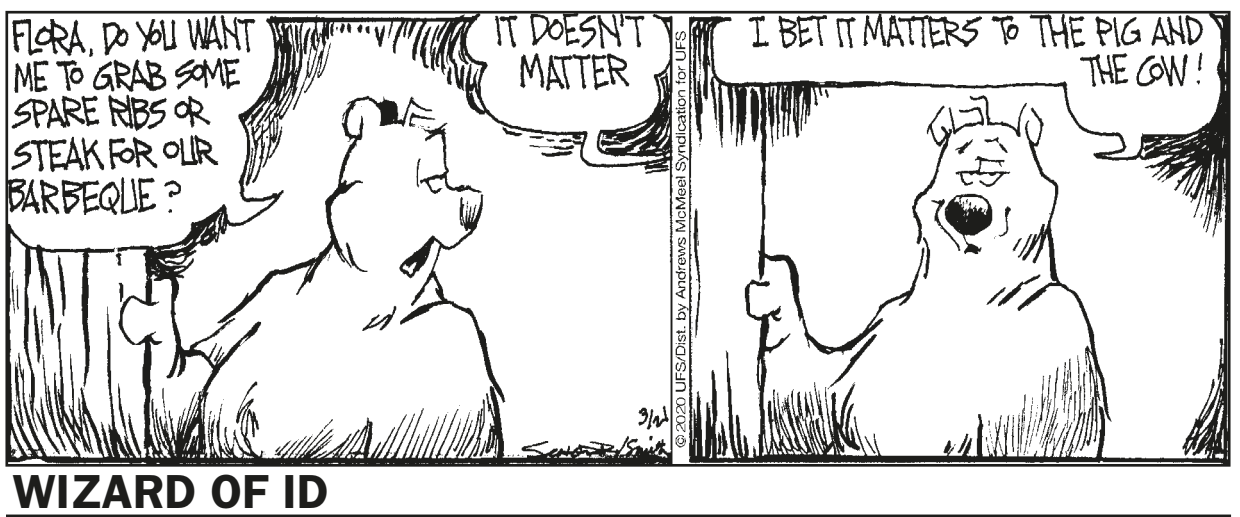
FLORA, DO YOU WANT ME TO GRAB SOME SPARE RIBS OR STEAK FOR OUR BARBEQUE?
IT DOESN'T MATTER
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I BET IT MATTERS TO THE PIG AND THE COW!

WIZARD OF ID

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★☆☆

	1			6	2		7	8
				7		6		
				5			2	1
2	4			9				7
		1				9		
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		5		4				
6	7		8	1			5	

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	1	8	5	2	4	9	7	3
2	9	7	3	1	8	5	6	4
5	3	4	7	6	9	2	1	8
8	6	1	4	7	2	3	9	5
7	4	9	6	5	3	1	8	2
3	2	5	9	8	1	6	4	7
1	5	2	8	9	7	4	3	6
4	7	6	1	3	5	8	2	9
9	8	3	2	4	6	7	5	1

BRIDGE

PLAY YOUR RICHES WITH GREAT CARE

Francis Bacon wrote, "Riches are a good handmaid, but the worst mistress." That is an interesting notion, and if he had been a bridge player, perhaps he would have had a deal like today's in mind.

How should South play in four hearts after West leads the diamond king?

In the auction, North used a transfer bid, showing five or more hearts, then offered his partner a choice of games. South selected four hearts, though here passing three no-trump would have been sensible because he could have anticipated taking five hearts, one diamond and three clubs.

Declarer won the diamond lead with his ace, played a trump to the dummy, then led the spade two: jack, king, ace. Accurately, West returned a trump. Declarer won in hand and led the spade six. Guided by his partner's jack at trick three, West put up the spade queen so that he could play his last trump, stopping the spade ruff in the South hand. Now declarer had to hope for a 3-3 club split, but he didn't get it and finished down one.

South needed the spade king for his opening bid, but he didn't need it to make his contract. If he had had two low spades, he would have counted these 10 tricks: five hearts, one diamond, three clubs and a spade ruff in hand. At trick two, declarer should have led a spade from hand. Whatever the defenders did, they couldn't have stopped South from obtaining a spade ruff in his hand as the contract-fulfilling trick.

Whenever you can take a ruff in the short-trump hand, it is almost certain to be the right play.

North 03-21-20
♠ 5 4 2
♥ A J 10 9 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 7 6 2

West
♠ A Q 7 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ K Q J 9
♣ 10 3

East
♠ J 10 9 8
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 6 2
♣ J 9 8 5

South
♠ K 6
♥ K Q 8
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ A K Q 4

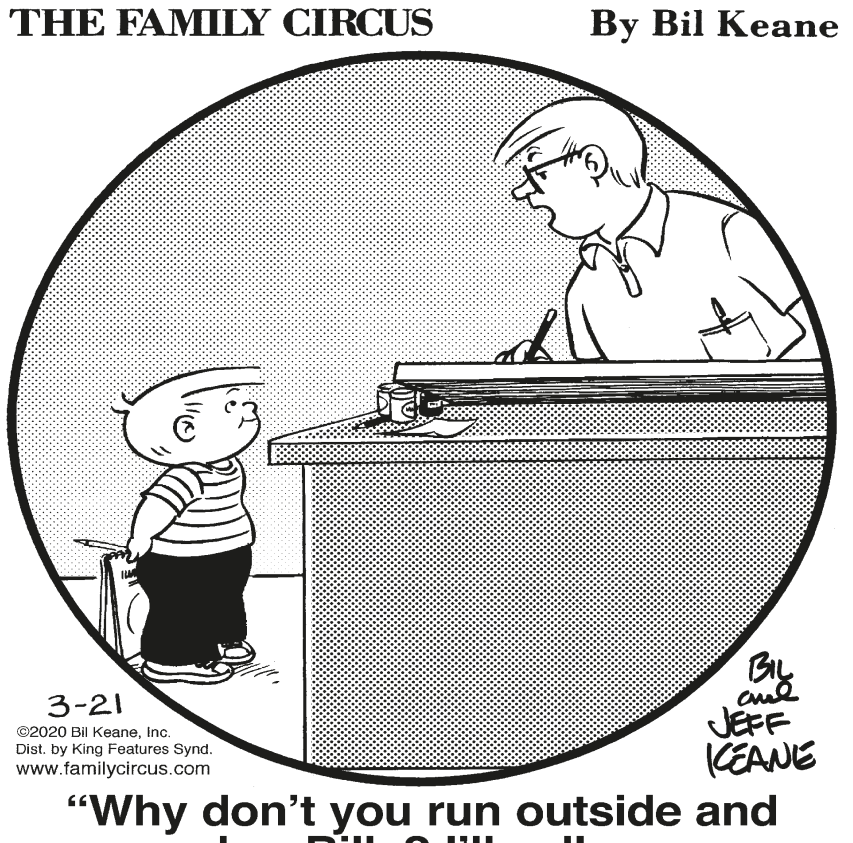
Dealer: South
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Why don't you run outside and play, Billy? I'll call you if I need you."

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"WX RP AOWPDPMWPI AO WKP
NKFOZAOZ MPFMXOM AM F KFBBAPD
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KXBPEPMMET AO EXCP UAWK
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Previous Solution: "I ... was literally as poor as you can get in Britain without being homeless at one point." — J.K. Rowling

TODAY'S CLUE: F equals J

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BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mefford's leadership helps Rebs navigate rough season

Southwestern junior Foster Mefford is the Boys Basketball Player of the Year. (Photo by Nina Campbell Photography)

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Nobody could predict the type of season Southwestern's boys basketball would have when they tipped off on Nov. 27. The Rebels were coming off of a 25-win season and even with the loss of two very important starters to graduation, there was every reason to believe the Rebels would be just as good, if not better, than the year before.

But those hopes were dashed quickly. Junior Matthew Williams, the team's leading scorer, suffered a season-ending knee injury just five games in and injuries quickly ran rampant through the Southwestern lineup. A four-game losing streak in late December dropped the Rebels to 5-5 on the season.

The season could have ended there, but it didn't. Instead, Southwestern recovered, won 17 games and reached the sectional championship game despite the late-season resignation of veteran coach Jerry Bomholt.

A big reason for the Rebels' success was the play of junior Foster Mefford. Primarily a facilitator his first two seasons, Mefford emerged as a dominate offensive force who attacked opposing teams relentlessly while keeping the Rebels together.

Mefford averaged an area-best 20.7 points per game and was the easy choice for this year's Madison Courier Boys Basketball Player of the Year. But it wasn't just his scoring that set Mefford apart from the field. It was also his willingness to do anything his team needed, regardless of the situation.

"Foster is a winner. His mindset is to do whatever it takes to win. Sometimes that means scoring 40 points and sometimes that means 12 assists. He doesn't really care about his stats if they don't help his team win," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "Whether it be during games, practice or off the court; it is all about winning with Foster. He is the type of player that works really hard to make the players around him better, get them involved and if somebody gets hot, he is going to find them every time. Foster will be the first to admit, he has been blessed to play with some really good players."

"It's definitely tough, especially when I've had players on the team in the past that were those types of players between my brother (Hunter Mefford) and Tyler Kramer. It's definitely a tougher role than what I expected," Foster Mefford said. "I've never really been a scorer, but when one of your leading scorers goes down and you lose one the previous year, you definitely have to step up and take that role. I felt like I did that. It was exhausting, but when I have other players like Austin Kramer and Billy Eccles step up and put the ball in the hole and Zach defend, it definitely helps."

Mefford's ascension into that role was no surprise. He scored a career-high 42 points against South Dearborn late in his sophomore year and he has never shied away from a leadership role.

But Mefford also admits that it is the other aspects of his game — passing, rebounding and defense — that he prefers over scoring.

"I definitely take pride in making my teammates better. At the beginning of the game, the first thing I try to do is to get my teammates involved. My dad always told me that you can't get yourself going if they're not going," Mefford said. "If Billy Eccles is in the corner, that's where I'm going to drive and kick. Then they've got to help on him and that's where I feel like I can get my points on the backboard or the free-throw line."

Still, that didn't prepare Mefford for the difficulties of this season. One game after Williams went down, sophomore Zach Cole suffered a deep bruise on his knee that kept him out a few games. Mefford himself was injured late in a loss to Jeffersonville when he landed hard on his back after grabbing a rebound.

Those injuries could have sank the team. But Mefford said they made everybody determined to overcome.

"It's like we couldn't catch a break," Mefford said. "I felt like during the time, it was hard to stay together but we just told each other that no matter what, we had each other's backs and we need to figure out how we were going to do this and who was going to step up and I felt like we did our best doing so. It was

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2019-20 MADISON COURIER POSTSEASON AWARDS

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Foster Mefford, Jr., Southwestern

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Zach Cole, So., Southwestern

SCORING CHAMPION
Foster Mefford, Jr., Southwestern

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR
Kaden Oliver, Madison

COACH OF THE YEAR
Dan Hambrick, Shawe

COURIERAREA FIRST TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
Damian Breeck, Switzerland Co.	Sr.	6-2	19.7
Foster Mefford, Southwestern	Jr.	6-1	21.9
Luke Miller, Madison	Jr.	6-1	14.7
Ethan Stuart, Shawe	Sr.	6-3	15.3
Mason Welsh, Madison	Sr.	6-1	14.1

COURIERAREA SECOND TEAM

Name, School	Cl.	Hgt.	PPG
Luke Carter, Christian Academy	Sr.	6-1	15.9
Zach Cole, Southwestern	So.	6-0	10.4
Austin Kramer, Southwestern	Jr.	5-10	13.5
Kaden Oliver, Madison	Fr.	5-10	11.3
Reece Webster, Trimble Co.	Sr.	6-0	14.6

TOP 20 SCORING LEADERS

Name, School	Cl.	G	Pts.	Hi	Avg.
Foster Mefford, S'western	Jr.	26	553	40	21.3
Damian Breeck, Switzerland	Sr.	24	473	32	19.7
Luke Carter, Christian	Sr.	30	477	26	15.9
Ethan Stuart, Shawe	Sr.	23	352	25	15.3
Luke Miller, Madison	Jr.	29	425	29	14.7
Reece Webster, Trimble Co.	Sr.	28	410	28	14.6
Mason Welsh, Madison	Sr.	26	367	24	14.1
Austin Kramer, S'western	Jr.	26	350	23	13.5
Trent Haggard, Christian	Sr.	35	452	26	12.9
Clay Carter, Christian	So.	34	438	25	12.9
Dylan Jennings, Trimble Co.	Jr.	29	368	26	12.7
Henry Grote, Shawe	So.	23	290	27	12.6
Billy Eccles, S'western	So.	26	296	25	11.4
Kaden Oliver, Madison	Fr.	26	294	21	11.3
Zach Weaver, Switzerland	Sr.	24	256	18	10.7
Zach Cole, Southwestern	So.	23	240	18	10.4
Luke Ommen, Madison	Jr.	21	211	30	10.0
Landon Wilks, SwitzCo.	Sr.	23	209	20	9.1
Chandler Cole, Shawe	Sr.	22	193	22	8.8
Nick Center, Madison	Jr.	22	183	17	8.3
Grayson May, Shawe	Jr.	23	192	21	8.3

BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS

Hambrick, Cole, Oliver each pick up top season honors

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The 2019-2020 boys basketball season may not have turned out the way many expected due to injuries, off-court issues and just plain bad luck, but that doesn't mean there weren't plenty of highlights from area teams.

Southwestern junior Foster Mefford had an all-star type of season and deserved The Madison Courier's Player of the Year Award, but at least 10 other players could have made a case for First Team honors. A total of 17 different players from six different schools finished with a scoring average in double-digits with eight averaging more than 13 points a game.

But the Courier only picks five for its First Team and joining Mefford on that squad is Switzerland County senior Damian Breeck, whose 19.7 ppg average was second only to Mefford. Madison junior Luke Miller, who led the Cubs in scoring at 14.7 ppg, Madison senior Mason Welsh, who carried the Cubs down the stretch, and Shawe senior Ethan Stuart, who broke the 1,000-point milestone mark, make up the rest of the First Team.

The Courier Second Team is almost as stacked as the first with Christian Academy of Madison senior Luke Carter, his school's career scoring leader, Southwestern do-everything sophomore Zach Cole, Southwestern junior Austin Kramer, who averaged 13.5 ppg, Madison freshman Kaden Oliver, who finished at 11.3 ppg, and Trimble County senior Reece Webster, the Raiders' top career scorer, getting the nod.

Cole, who manned the inside for the Rebels despite just being 6-foot tall, was named Defensive Player of the Year for his ability to guard nearly every position on the floor while Oliver was the easy choice for Freshman of the Year.

Shawe's Dan Hambrick is our choice for Coach of the Year. The winningest coach in Shawe girls basketball history, Hambrick returned to the sidelines after a 25-year absence and led the Hilltoppers to nine wins, matching their total from the two previous years combined, in his first campaign.

TOP COACH: Shawe's Dan Hambrick is the Coach of the Year. (Courier file photo by David Campbell)

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Wabash (DH) — CANCELED

GOLF (Men's)
10 a.m.
Hanover at Mt St. Joseph — CANCELED

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga. — CANCELED

LACROSSE (Men's)
11 a.m.
Hanover at North Central — CANCELED

LACROSSE (Women's)
Hanover hosts Birmingham Southern — CANCELED

TRACK & FIELD
10 a.m.
Hanover at Transylvania — CANCELED

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

BASEBALL
Noon
Hanover hosts Wabash — CANCELED

GOLF (Men's)
10 a.m.
Hanover at Mount St. Joseph — CANCELED

GOLF (Women's)
9 a.m.
Hanover at Jekyll Island, Ga. — CANCELED

SOFTBALL
3 p.m.
Hanover at Franklin — CANCELED